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Training and Skills Development

Understanding and Applying Legislation & Standards: Operating on the GB Mainline Railway

Railway Operators need an understanding of the legislation & standards that apply to them.

We know that we need to really inspire our training delegates to get them engaged. If the learning is enjoyable and stimulating, we stand a better chance of getting across vital messages related to delegates roles and responsibilities.

RailSTAR - Understanding and Applying Legislation and Standards: Operating on the GB Mainline Railway

is a completely different approach to training. It's a high-impact programme designed to be fun and get people fully involved. The first class content cuts through industry jargon and legal language, offering a clear understanding of what legislation and standards when operating a railway.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Understanding and Applying Legislation and Standards: Operating on the GB Mainline Railway is specifically designed for those in the railway sector, who operate trains (passenger, freight and On-Track Plant) and/or manage stations and the infrastructure. It covers when standards apply, their scope and the legal force behind them. All achieved in an enjoyable way.

WHAT DOES THE BUSINESS GET?

- » Peace of mind from training that's designed and delivered by a qualified Learning and Development specialists with over 20 years' experience of managing standards and Legislation on the GB Mainline Railway.
- » Flexibility – the 1-day programme can be delivered flexibly so that it suits your business.

- » Memorable and thought-provoking graphics, facts and case studies from the railway sector, to help reinforce learning throughout the course in a refreshingly informal way.
- » Crystal-clear examples and recognisable scenarios, with summaries and mini assessments at the end of every module to reinforce the key learning points.

WHAT THE COURSE COVERS

- » An understanding of the Divisions and sources of law and types of railway related legislation. The terminology used in them and the penalties for non-compliance.
- » The applicability, scope and force behind the following types of standards used on the GB Mainline Railway –
 - National Technical Specification Notices (NTSs)
 - National Operations Publications (NOPs)
 - National Technical Rules (NTRs) badged as Railway Group Standards (RGSs)
 - Common safety methods (CSMs)
 - Rail Industry Standards (RISs)
 - Rail Industry Guidance Notes (GNs)
 - Technical Notes (TN)
 - Company and project standards
 - British (BS), European standard (typically ENs) and international standards (principally ISO and IEC)

- » An overview of Industry Management of Change principles including an overview of the Common Safety Methods for Risk Evaluation and Assessment.

Successful delegates are awarded with a RailSTAR - Understanding and Applying Legislation and Standards - Operating on the GB Mainline Railway certificate and competency card.

WHAT RESULTS CAN I EXPECT?

- » Greater efficiency and compliance, through understanding the scope and force of legislation and standards
 - » Savings in procurement, from having the knowledge to specify and/or introduce new products and services
- Enhanced reputation and trust within the supply chain.

WHAT IS THE COST?

- » Please contact info@railstar.org for more details.
- » Cost includes Delegate workbook, assessment competency certificate and refreshments.

RailSTAR - Understanding and Applying Legislation and Standards: Operating on the GB Mainline Railway is delivered by IOSH's approved training provider Advance Safety Management Ltd.

A half-day **RailSTAR - Understanding and Applying Legislation and Standards: Operating on the GB Mainline Railway** Refresher course is available to delegates who have already completed the full course.

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MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE LAW AROUND STANDARDS ON THE RAILWAY

- The two divisions of law and the similarities/differences between them
- The court structure in England, Wales and Scotland
- The different sources of law, where and how they are used
- Penalties for non-compliance

MODULE 2: STATUTORY FRAMEWORK

- What are Acts, how they are made and the issues around them
- What are Statutory Instruments (Regulations), how are they made and their limitations
- Differences between Acts and Regulations and how they are linked together
- The legal status of other documents that support compliance – Approved Codes of Practice, Guidance

MODULE 3: THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN THE EU AND HOW IT AFFECTS THE GB MAINLINE RAILWAY

- Why EU Regulation is still important
- What are EU Directives and how they are made
- What are EU Regulations and how they are made (TSIs and CSMs)
- What did GB Rail do when the UK left the EU

MODULE 4: INDUSTRY STANDARDS NOT MANAGED BY RSSB

- National Technical Specification Notices (NTSN)
- British and European Standards
- Common Safety Methods (CSM)
- What legal force do these standards have on the GB Mainline Railway

MODULE 5: INDUSTRY STANDARDS MANAGED BY RSSB

- National Technical Rules (badged as Railway Group Standards on GB Rail), what they contain and their legal status
- National Operating Publications (Rulebook) and their legal status
- Rail Industry Standards and their legal status
- Rail Industry Guidance and its legal status
- Technical notes

MODULE 6: HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN DRAFTING LEGISLATION AND STANDARDS

- The different drafting processes and procedures

MODULE 7: THE KEY LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO OPERATORS**

- The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- The Railways and Other Guided Transport Systems (Safety) Regulations 2006
- The Transport and Works Act 1992

MODULE 8: RISK ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE PRINCIPLES

- Overview of the legislation, behind Management of Change and Risk Assessment
- Different processes involved and the principles of Risk Assessment
- Introduction to Taking Safe Decisions and the Common Safety Method for Risk Evaluation and Assessment

***Module 7 content from the **Operating on the GB Mainline Railway** course can be added to the **Managing Change on the GB Mainline Railway** course, and vice versa, at the request of the client.*

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