

# **NTR 432 PROTECTING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH IN-SERVICE RAIL TRAFFIC SCRIPT**

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## **1. REQUEST PROTECTION**

Tell the Signaller you need protection for an activity associated with in-service rail traffic and your:

- name
- Safeworking designation
- train number

## **2. LOCATION**

Say the line names you need to access and identify the activity location as being:

- between any two stations, or
- completely within a dead end siding, or
- completely within the limits of a platform including the station name and platform number.

## **3. PROTECTION**

Ask the Signaller to protect all points of entry into the affected portion of track.

## **4. ASSURANCES**

Confirm:

- the affected portion of track is protected
- ID number of the last rail traffic to enter the affected portion of track and its last known location
- that there is no rail traffic approaching the worksite.

## **5. AUTHORISATION**

Make sure that the Signaller has authorised the protection and issued a protection number.

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- 1.** This is Jon Parker, Driver of W525. I need protection to inspect my train. I will need 10 minutes.
- 2.** I need to access the Up Suburban line. I am between Westmead station and Parramatta station.
- 3.** Could I have all points of entry to the Up Suburban line protected to prevent rail traffic from entering?
- 4.** Signaller, you have identified:
  - the Up Suburban line is protected
  - the last rail traffic to enter the affected portion of track was W516 and it's at Parramatta station
  - You have confirmed there is no rail traffic approaching the worksite.
- 5.** I confirm the protection has been authorised at 0725hr and I have recorded protection number UYF1067.