

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

Use this cue card as a guide.

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 activity location.

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 activity location.
5. I confirm the protection has been authorised at 0725hr and I have recorded protection number UYF1067.