

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

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## **1. REQUEST PROTECTION**

Tell the Signaller your name, Safeworking designation, and train number, that you need protection on an adjacent line, and the type of activity.

## **2. LOCATION**

Give the Signaller the names of the lines you need protected and nominate the rail traffic 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 routes allowing entry into the affected portion of track.

## **4. ASSURANCES**

Confirm that:

- the affected portion of track are protected, and
- the ID number of the last rail traffic to enter the affected portion of track and its last known location, and
- there is no approaching rail traffic between the protection and the affected portion of track.

## **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 protection on the Up Suburban line. I am between Westmead station and Parramatta station.
3. Could I have all routes allowing entry to the Up Suburban line protected to prevent rail traffic from entering?
4. Signaller, you have confirmed that:
  - the Up Suburban line is protected, and
  - the last rail traffic to enter the affected portion of track was W516 and it's at Parramatta station, and
  - there is no approaching rail traffic between the protection and the affected portion of track.
5. Confirming that the protection has been authorised at 0725hr and I have recorded protection number UYF1067.