

Using a Pilot Staff Notice (PSN)

Introduction

NRF 008 Pilot Staff Notice (PSN) is used to give details about the pilot staff working arrangements to Drivers or Track Vehicle Operators.

Signallers issue a separate PSN for every movement.

Numbering forms

Signallers issuing a Pilot Staff Notice must number the form consecutively on a pad-by-pad basis.

Mandatory items

The following items must be completed:

- 1 PSN Number
- 2 Pilot staff working is authorised
- 4 The last train
- 12 End of pilot staff working section
- 13 Issued to
- 14 Issued by

Item 2 – Pilot staff working is authorised

Record the lines to be used for pilot staff working and the locations that mark the limits of travel on each line.

The details in this item should be the same as item 2 on *NRF 008 Pilot Staff Working Introduction*.

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Item 12 – End of pilot staff working section

Confirm if the end of the pilot staff working section will be defined by a signal or a STOP sign, and:

- tick the check box for the item that applies
- put a cross in the other check box .

If a signal is used as the end of the section, give the designation, number, and location.

If a STOP sign is used as the end of the section, give the location.

Optional items

The following items are optional:

- 3** Half-staff
- 5** Active control level crossings
- 6** Block posts
- 7** WARNING signs
- 8** Worksites
- 9** Facing points
- 10** Signals at STOP
- 11** Special instructions and additional information

Review each item, and:

- put a cross in the numbered box if the item does not apply in this instance, or
- tick the numbered box if the item applies in this instance and complete the details.

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Item 8 – Worksites

If the item applies, tick the numbered box and complete the details.

If during pilot staff working, rail traffic has to pass six or fewer worksites, complete the worksite details.

If rail traffic has to pass more than six worksites:

- tick the check box beside 'There are more than six worksites', and
- do not give any details of the worksites on the PSN, and
- give details about the worksites on an *NRF 011 Worksite Warning*.

Item 9 – Facing points

If there are points that need to be set and secured, tick the numbered box and complete the details.

Item 10 – Signals at STOP

If authorisation is not given to pass signals at STOP, put a cross in the numbered box .

If permission is given to pass signals at STOP without further authorisation:

- tick the numbered box , and
- detail the signals. The signals must not include signals used as a block post location, and
- give full details of the first operating signal to be obeyed.

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Item 11 – Special instructions and additional information

If the item applies, tick the numbered box and record information about special instructions or additional information such as:

- additional WARNING signs
- other speed restrictions
- other conditions.

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1 PSN Number

2 Pilot staff working is authorised on the

UP	DN	<input type="text"/>	line	from	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>
UP	DN	<input type="text"/>	line	from	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>
UP	DN	<input type="text"/>	line	from	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>
UP	DN	<input type="text"/>	line	from	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>

(cross out if not applicable)

3 Half-staff for the other end of the section has been removed and secured at

4 The last train cleared at hr

5 Active control level crossings are protected and Handsignallers provided. They are located at:

<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> km
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6 Block posts are located at:

<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
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7 Warning signs are located at:

<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
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8 Worksites are located on the adjacent line

from	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	to	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	a maximum speed of	<input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/>	km/h	applies
from	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>	a maximum speed of	<input type="text"/>	km/h	applies
from	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>	a maximum speed of	<input type="text"/>	km/h	applies
from	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>	a maximum speed of	<input type="text"/>	km/h	applies
from	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>	a maximum speed of	<input type="text"/>	km/h	applies
from	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>	a maximum speed of	<input type="text"/>	km/h	applies

There are more than six worksites. See NRF 011 Worksite Warning form.

9 Facing points you are instructed to set and secure:

<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> pts/km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> pts/km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> pts/km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> pts/km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> pts/km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> pts/km	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> pts/km
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10 Signals at STOP you are authorised to pass:

<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Sig	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Sig	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Sig	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Sig	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Sig	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Sig	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Sig
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The first operating signal you must obey is Sig designation Sig km

11 Special instructions and additional information

12 End of the pilot staff working section is indicated by:

Signal Sig designation Sig km

STOP sign location/km

13 Issued to Driver/Track Vehicle Operator

<input style="width: 150%;" type="text"/>	name	<input style="width: 150%;" type="text"/>	rail traffic ID
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14 Issued by Signaller

<input style="width: 150%;" type="text"/>	name	<input style="width: 150%;" type="text"/>	location, panel	<input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	hr	<input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
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FIGURE 1: NRF 008 Pilot Staff Notice (PSN)