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# Responsibilities of Signallers

## Purpose

To prescribe the responsibilities of Signallers.

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## Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of Signallers is to set routes for the safe and efficient transit of rail traffic in the area under their control.

Signallers must:

- make sure that signalling equipment is operated safely
- respond to signalling equipment failures and warning alarms
- in accordance with Network Rules and Network Procedures, authorise and issue:
  - Proceed Authorities
  - work on track authorities
  - work on track methods
- tell affected Signallers about work on track details
- get authority from the Network Controller for unscheduled rail traffic to depart their area of control
- tell affected Network Controllers and Signallers about rail traffic movements that become delayed or out-of-course
- as required, report rail traffic details to affected Network Controllers and Signallers
- promptly report breaches of Network Rules and Network Procedures to the controlling officer and the Network Controller.

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Signallers may divert rail traffic to avoid unnecessary delays.

Signallers must compile and maintain, in permanent form, relevant records and reports about:

- authorities issued by them
  - work on track details
  - conditions and movements in sections and locations under their authority.
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### Network Procedures

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### Effective date

30 September 2018

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