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Assess Corridor Safety

This information has been prepared to explain the extension of the Assess Corridor Safety certification to Contractors.

Recently a new certification Assess Corridor Safety (ACS) was introduced. The new certification allowed the holder to:

- Assess the risks in the Rail Corridor
- Assess potential for work and/or equipment to encroach the Danger Zone
- Work in the Rail Corridor but not in the Danger Zone

This new certification was only available to Sydney Trains employees.

Due to the success of this ACS certification among Sydney Trains Employees it has been decided to extend training to contractors.

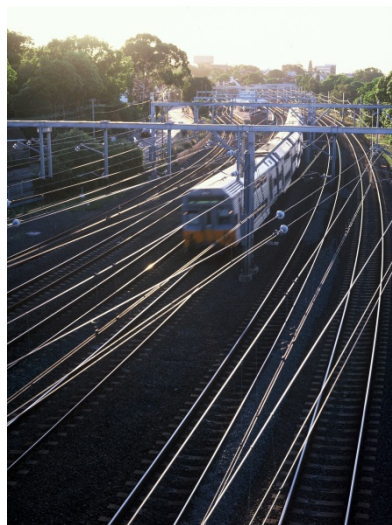
How do I get this new ACS certification

To obtain ACS certification, you will be required to attend a one day face-to-face training course at Transport Training Centre.

Contractors wishing to enrol in this course should direct all enquiries to TfNSW Learning and Development OD_TrainingEnquiries@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Sydney Trains Employees can enrol for the course by registering via Success Factors in Equip

Course name: *Assess Corridor Safety*
Course Code: *IT69*



What will the ACS certification allow me to do?

Once a person has successfully completed ACS training, they will be able to:

- perform a risk assessment to determine the potential for work activities to encroach the Danger Zone;
- perform work in the Rail Corridor where your risk assessment has determined that there is no potential for work and/or equipment to encroach the Danger Zone;
- walk in the Danger Zone when walking from one Safe Place to another Safe Place, for example crossing the track when there is no other practical alternative.

NOTE

ACS holders **MUST NOT** perform any other tasks in the Danger Zone.

Once I have obtained an ACS certification, will there be an ongoing recertification?

Yes. All persons holding an ACS certification will be required to recertify every two years, as per Network Rules and Network Procedures Certification Standard.

Is Medical Required for ACS qualification?

Yes, applicants for an ACS qualification will need to successfully complete a Category 3 medical with an approved health service provider prior the certification being issued.

More information about the Category 3 medical and a list of approved Health Service providers can be found at railsafe.org.au

Who can I contact for more information?

For any enquiries relating to registration, enrolment or training, please contact OD_TrainingEnquiries@transport.nsw.gov.au

For all other enquiries relating to ACS, please contact rcsp@transport.nsw.gov.au

