


Safety Alert

SA-19-328 Rail Industry Worker Transition from Pegasus to MTA

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Background

The Rail Industry Worker Program (RIW) is a national competency framework for rail workers across Australia. The RIW Program is owned by the Australasian Railway Association (ARA) and is endorsed by all of its member organisations, including Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW).

The RIW Program is about to undergo a significant change as it moves from the current service provider Pegasus to the new service provider Metro Trains Australia (MTA).

Implementation

TfNSW has consulted with industry and stakeholders and it is clear the current program of capital investment into the rail network in NSW has increased the complexity of the transition from Pegasus to MTA. As a result, the Transport Cluster (TfNSW; Sydney Trains; Sydney Metro; NSW Trains; RMS) will adopt a **phased implementation** to the MTA system over the coming six months, beginning 28 June 2019. The Pegasus System will remain active on all Transport Cluster sites until a full transition is complete with MTA. A site by site assessment will take place, facilitated by the TfNSW Safety Managers, to determine when the transition will take place.

Actions Required

- On 28 June 2019 Rail Industry Workers will continue to access sites via the Pegasus system;
- Rail Industry Workers are to retain their current Pegasus RIW Card;
- Continue the process of registering for the MTA system via your RIW Administrator;
- Ensure this Safety Alert is communicated to relevant workers on Transport Projects sites via toolbox talks;
- Place this Safety Alert on site notice boards

Issued and authorised by the Director Safety and Engineering Systems

Signature 

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