

# Removal of SARC Gap Course for Queensland Rail

## SARC Gap Course situation

Queensland Rails SARC gap course, currently delivered online by Centre for Excellence in Rail Training (CERT), will be discontinued from close of business Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019.

All future training for the Queensland Rail 'Safely Access the Rail Corridor (SARC)' will need to be completed via the instructor led training course offered by one of our four (4) licenced training providers.

This version of the SARC training provides the learner with an enhanced understanding of Queensland Rail specific content through face to face interaction and learning.

## SARC training qualifications

Successful completion of SARC training will impart the following qualifications:

- TLIF2080 Safely Access the Rail Corridor - (Statement of attainment)
- TLIW2001 Operate under track protection rules - (Statement of attainment)
- Safely Access the Rail Corridor (SARC) - (Certificate of achievement)

Any learners who already hold the TLIF2080 SARC unit of competency, will have this recognised by the licenced training provider, however, they will still be required to attend the full Queensland Rail SARC instructor lead course to receive the required enterprise specific qualification.

## SARC training duration

The set duration for SARC training is a maximum of six (6) hours however this time may be decreased due to learner numbers and learner ability.

## Competency expiry period

The certificate of achievement in Safely Access the Rail Corridor (SARC) competency has a set expiry of three (3) years. This competency requires periodic reassessment to maintain currency. Evidence of job role competencies and competency recertification is to be uploaded into the RIW system to prove compliance. Information on RIW system can be found on the MTA website <https://www.riw.net.au/>

## SARC training providers

Queensland Rail SARC instructor led training is provided by the four (4) training companies as shown on the Queensland Rail website <https://www.queenslandrail.com.au/forbusiness/contractors/railworkers>