

# ARTC SAFEWORKING MATRIX UPDATE



## ARTC Employees & Contractors 2 June 2023

The purpose of this notice is to advise industry that all system changes have been implemented against the ARTC Safeworking matrix on **30<sup>th</sup> May 2023** in the Rail Industry Worker (RIW) System.

View the updated [Safeworking Matrix](#)

### Summary of changes:

- Formatting changes for an improved layout, including job role title changes.
- Prerequisite for all Track Vehicle Operator roles must be a minimum of **one** of the following roles from the National Plant Matrix:
  - Rail Bound Plant Operator National
  - Rail Bound Plant Operator Light National
  - Rail Bound Plant Operator Medium/Heavy National
  - Road-Rail Plant Operator National
- For NSW Track Vehicle Operator job role, the below unit of competencies have been removed from this job role requirement:
  - TLIF0027 Perform lookout duties
  - TLIF0023 Conduct track protection assessment
  - TLIW2037 Clip and secure points
  - TLIL3082 Implement absolute signal blocking
- NSW Track Vehicle Operators must be competent or accompanied by a crew member competent as a minimum Protection Officer level 2. If operating a track vehicle as a train must hold relevant competencies or accompanied by a crew member competent in the system of safeworking for the area of operation.
- Currency requirements have been added to job role “ARTC - Track Protection Lookout – TA20” with a two-year expiry. Higher level of certificates of currency are acceptable for this job role.
- Removed job roles:
  - ARTC – SA Track Worker Impl TRI for insp only
  - Phoenix Train Order System (PTOS) – Benalla Oakland roles

### What does this mean for me?

Work with your employer to ensure your RIW profile is up to date. All contractors and employees working on the ARTC network must hold a valid RIW Card and comply with the updated ARTC Safeworking matrix. For permitted activities, please visit [ARTC safeworking webpage](#).

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