

Course Title: Hand Signaller
Course Code: HSM
Duration 2 days
Location Clapham, Crewe, Derby, York or Customer's Own Site

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

People required to give hand signals to train drivers which cannot be given by means of fixed signals. This does not include persons required to give hand signals as part of work within the scope of GO/RT3255, Train Working and Competence and Fitness.

OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of the course the delegate will be able to demonstrate their understanding and ability to carry out Hand Signalling Duties correctly, in line with Network Rail Rule Book GO/RT 8000 Series and Network Rail Group Standard GO/RT 3263 Auxiliary Operating Duties.

CONTENT

- Railway signalling and signal identification
- Hand Signalling equipment
- Basic protection procedures
- Duties in connection with signals or points failures, or repairs
- Duties appointed in connection with AC or DC isolation
- Duties, single line working
- Duties, protection of hand trolleys and protection of engineering work on a line not under possession (T2)
- Protection of engineering work (T3)
- Duties in connection with temporary block working

LEARNING APPROACH

Tutor led classroom and practical sessions. Theory and practical assessments are included.

FEATURES

On successful completion of this event a certificate will be issued, which will be valid for 2 years. Delegates must be reassessed every 2 years to maintain their competence certification.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- A valid medical certificate that complies with Railway Group Standard GO/RT 8067 including normal colour vision
- A valid Track Safety certificate endorsed with either IWA or COSS Competence must be presented to the trainer at the start of each event
- A Personal Rule Book must be brought to the event by each delegate
- A high visibility vest, outdoor clothing and safety footwear is required on this event