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Our Safety Vision:

Our vision of “preventing harm to all” is at the center of our Safety Strategy and is synonymous with our commitment to resourcing and working safely.

We believe that our vision can be achieved if we all develop a safe mind-set, plan our tasks correctly and actively seek ways to prevent incidents. We also believe that behaving in a safe way will also lead to zero accidents. We have devised a set of rules that underpins our vision and are consistent with our mantra.

Think safe, act safe and be safe!

This Bulletin

Quarterly rulebook updates

VERY IMPORTANT.

- The following documents are now available online, and come into force in December 2019.
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Rule Book Changes September 2019



Rule Book updates

New updates to the Rule Book (19-902) were published on 7 September 2019 and come into force on 7 December 2019.

Name	Title	Document Status	Synopsis	Summary Of Changes	Issue Date	Published Date	In Force Date	Withdrawn Date
GERM8000-master-module Iss 6	Master Module Manual	Live	The Rule Book manuals have been produced to provide end-users with access to the content of the Rule Book that is relevant to their roles, e.g. driver, signaller etc	Rule Book changes to introduce emergency special working and in respect of arrangements for defective on-train equipment. A number of other changes to the Rule Book are incorporated.	01/09/2018	01/09/2018	01/12/2018	07/12/2019
GERM8000-master-module Iss 7	Master Module Manual	Live	The Rule Book manuals have been produced to provide end-users with access to the content of the Rule Book that is relevant to their roles, e.g. driver, signaller etc	All changes to Rule Book modules published in September 2019 (in-force December 2019) are incorporated in this updated manual.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	
GERM8000-possessionworkers Iss 3	Possession Workers Manual	Live	The Rule Book manuals have been produced to provide end-users with access to the content of the Rule Book that is relevant to their roles, e.g. driver, signaller etc	Changes to RS521 to introduce emergency special working and corrections and clarifications at sections 2.6 and 5.16	01/09/2018	01/09/2018	01/12/2018	07/12/2019
GERM8000-possessionworkers Iss 4	Possession Workers Manual	Live	The Rule Book manuals have been produced to provide end-users with access to the content of the Rule Book that is relevant to their roles, e.g. driver, signaller etc	All changes to Rule Book modules and handbooks published in September 2019 (in-force December 2019) are incorporated in this updated manual.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	
GERM8000-signallersignallingtechnician Iss 6	Signaller and Signalling Technician Manual	Live	The Rule Book manuals have been produced to provide end-users with access to the content of the Rule Book that is relevant to their roles, e.g. driver, signaller etc	Rule Book changes to introduce emergency special working and in respect of arrangements for defective on-train equipment. A number of other changes to the Rule Book are incorporated.	01/09/2018	01/09/2018	01/12/2018	07/12/2019
GERM8000-signallersignallingtechnician Iss 7	Signaller and Signalling Technician Manual	Live	The Rule Book manuals have been produced to provide end-users with access to the content of the Rule Book that is relevant to their roles, e.g. driver, signaller etc	All changes to Rule Book modules and handbooks published in September 2019 (in-force December 2019) are incorporated in this updated manual.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	



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GERM8000-trackworkers Iss 5	Track Workers Manual	Live	The Rule Book manuals have been produced to provide end-users with access to the content of the Rule Book that is relevant to their roles, e.g. driver, signaller, etc	Rule Book changes to introduce emergency special working and in respect of arrangements for defective on-train equipment. A number of other changes to the Rule Book are incorporated.	01/09/2018	01/09/2018	01/12/2018	07/12/2019
GERM8000-trackworkers Iss 6	Track Workers Manual	Live	The Rule Book manuals have been produced to provide end-users with access to the content of the Rule Book that is relevant to their roles, e.g. driver, signaller etc	All changes to Rule Book modules and handbooks published in September 2019 (in-force December 2019) are incorporated in this updated manual.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	
GERT8000-HB11 Iss 7	Duties of the person in charge of possession (PICOP)	Live	You will need this handbook if you carry out the duties of the PICOP.	Diagram HB11.2 has been amended to clearly identify which points are referred to. Additional instructions at clause 6.2 to reproduce the ability in GERT8000-HB12, section 3.4, to place work-site marker boards at reduced distances. Additional instruction and title change at clause 8.12 to mirror section 4.5 of GERT8000-T3 and refer to any movement made towards detonator protection placed at less than the standard distance from points or crossings.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	
GERT8000-P2 Iss 5	Working single and bi-directional lines by pilotman	Live	You will need this module if you carry out the duties of a pilotman, driver or signaller.	'ERTMS' added to the titles of clauses 1.2.2.1 and 1.2.2.2.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	
GERT8000-HB9 Iss 7	IWA or COSS setting up safe systems of work within possessions	Live	You will need this handbook if you carry out the duties of an IWA or COSS setting up safe systems of work within possessions.	At section 3.5, the term 'site warden warning' has been amended to 'separated' to describe the arrangement under which an Individual Working Alone (IWA) could work without a site warden, or where a COSS works with one other person. The section has been amended to clarify also that an IWA cannot use a site warden as part of this safe system of work.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	



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GERT8000-HB12 Iss 7	Duties of the engineering supervisor (ES) or safe work leader (SWL) in a possession	Live	You will need this handbook if you carry out the duties of the ES or SWL in a possession.	New instruction at clause 3.4 to specify minimum distance between the detonator protection and the site of work when work-site marker boards are not provided. At section 4.5, the term 'site warden warning' has been amended to 'separated' to describe the arrangement under which an Individual Working Alone (IWA) could work without a site warden, or where a COSS works with one other person. This section has been amended to clarify also that an IWA cannot use a site warden as part of this safe system of work.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	
GERT8000-HB7 Iss 6	General duties of a controller of site safety (COSS)	Live	This handbook is for those personnel who have the general duties of a controller of site safety (COSS).	At section 4.2, the term 'site warden warning' has been amended to 'separated' to describe the arrangement under which an Individual Working Alone (IWA) could work without a site warden, or where a COSS works with one other person. The title of section 4.6 has also been amended to reflect this change.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	
GERT8000-S7 Iss 4	Observing and obeying fixed signals. Train warning systems. Reporting signalling failures and irregularities	Live	You will need this module if you carry out the duties of a driver, person controlling train movements, shunter or signaller.	Clause 7.3 amended to make it clear that there is a requirement to caution trains following a report of a signal being difficult to see because of sunlight, street lights or reflections. This also ensures consistency with regulations 7 and 8 of GERT8000-TS11.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	
GERT8000-TS11 Iss 4	Observing and obeying fixed signals. Train warning systems. Reporting signalling failures and irregularities	Live	You will need this module if you carry out the duties of a driver, person controlling train movements, shunter or signaller.	Clause 7.3 amended to make it clear that there is a requirement to caution trains following a report of a signal being difficult to see because of sunlight, street lights or reflections. This also ensures consistency with regulations 7 and 8 of GERT8000-TS11.	07/09/2019	07/09/2019	07/12/2019	



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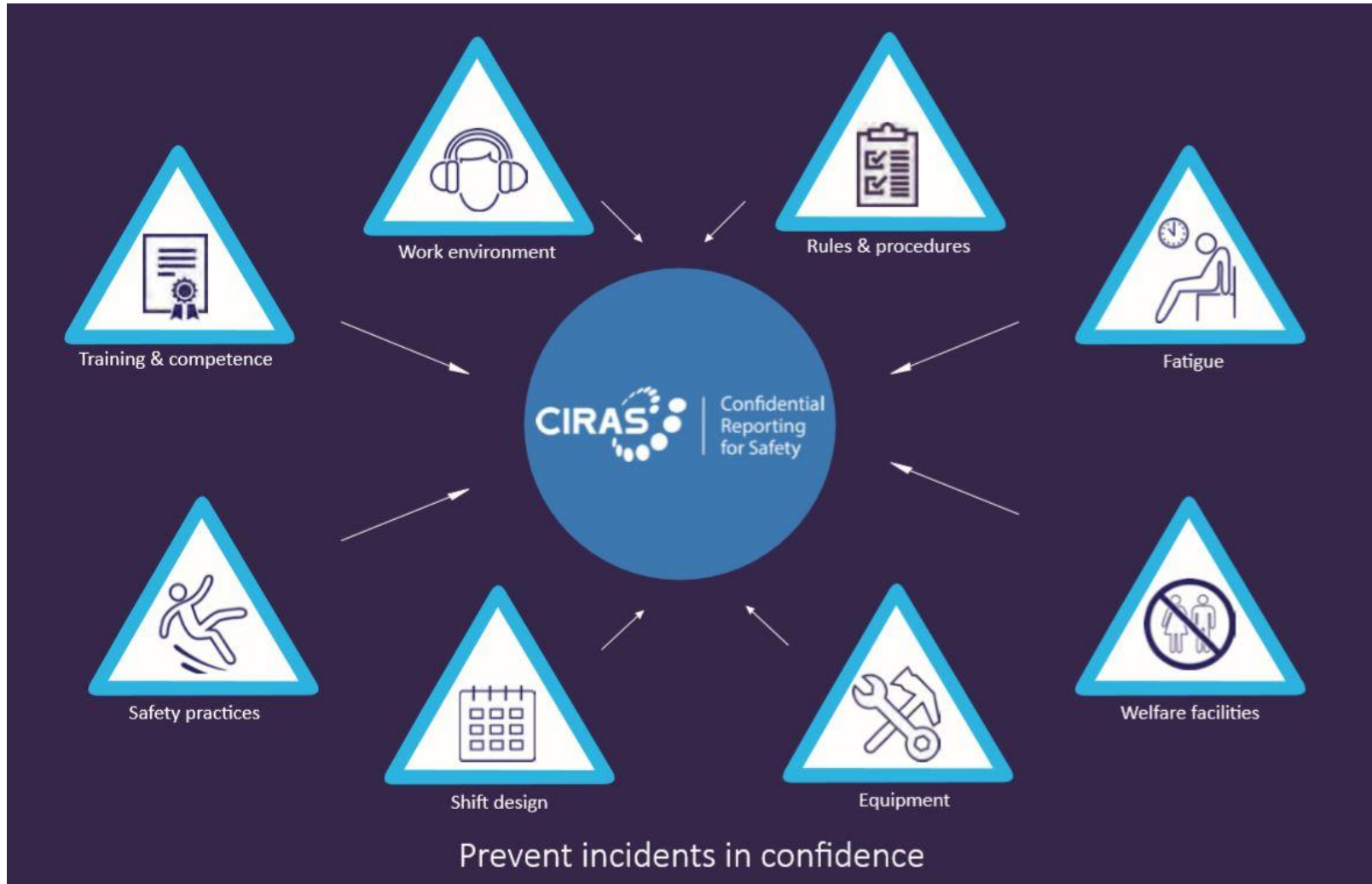
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