



TLIF0020 Safely access the rail corridor (SARC) Information Brochure



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Course Overview

This is an induction training course specifically designed for people working in the Transport for NSW Realm (Sydney Trains, NSW Trains, Sydney Metro & Light Rail) and is delivered under license for Transport for NSW.

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This is a national unit of competency developed to meet the applicable legislated rail safety requirements including acts and regulations from the applicable state or territory together with any nationally approved compliance codes and/or guidelines.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of training, participants will have an understanding of rail terminology, basic signalling indications, rules and regulations for people working in the rail corridor, knowledge of a safe place, electrical safety, personal & legal requirements of fatigue, drugs and alcohol.

Upon successful completion of this course participants will receive a Statement of Attainment.

Please note that the Statement of Attainment alone is not enough to work in the rail corridor. Following successful completion of training you must apply for and be issued with an RIW card before working in the rail corridor.

How do I get a Rail Industry Worker (RIW) card?

To receive an RIW card, participants must arrange with their actual/potential employer to apply for an RIW card. This requires individuals providing 100 points of identification and a registered company submitting the individual's Statement of Attainment together with a valid medical certificate to the RIW Card Provider (MTA). For your convenience we offer a combined SARC Training and Medical Assessment Package.

Applicants will require a Category 3 medical certificate which is current for a period of 5 (five) years issued by a medical practitioner listed on the Rail Industry Worker website:
<https://www.riw.net.au/authorised-health-professionals/>.

If you are planning to later enrol in **Protection Officer** training you should arrange to undertake a Category 1 medical assessment. For full details of the requirements go to <https://www.riw.net.au>.

The cost of an RIW card and uploading data to the Rail Industry Worker onsite system is additional to the course fee and payable directly to the RIW Card Provider (MTA).

Course schedule

Attendance of a minimum 7 hours of face-to-face learning and completion of assessment tasks is mandatory to complete this unit of competency. Seven (7) hours of face-to-face learning does not include breaks.

Alternative weekday, weeknight or weekend sessions available on request for groups of 8+ people.

Requirements for attending training

- Have confirmed enrolment details and paid the course fee
- Provide a valid Unique Student Identifier (USI), if you do not have a USI you can create one at www.usi.gov.au
- Access the Training Room from 7:00am, proceed directly to Suite 18, Level 2, 12 Railway Pde, Burwood 2134
- Arrive by 7:15am to confirm all enrolment details are completed prior to training commencement
- Bring a blue or black pen to take notes and complete the assessments
- Bring government issued photo ID (Driver/Rider license, NSW Photo Card) to prove your identity
- Wear casual clothing and enclosed shoes (no thongs, no singlets and no T-shirts with offensive messages)

Pre-requisites

This course requires you to read, write and communicate in English.

If you are unable to demonstrate that you can communicate effectively in English and have the appropriate literacy levels to participate in this course you will be required to complete a simple language, literacy and numeracy test before attending training to determine your suitability to participate in the course.

Course support available

If you have any special circumstance, which may need to be addressed during the training or assessment of the course, please speak to one of our personnel so we can assist you. For further information about services and assistance download the Student Handbook from our website or phone or visit our office.

Assessment

Learning and assessment activities will be conducted by assessors using a range of evidence gathering techniques throughout the course, including written and practical demonstrations. Your trainer will provide you with any support you may require with your assessment throughout the training.

If you are assessed as “Not yet competent” on the first attempt, you will be given another opportunity to demonstrate your competence. If you are still not successful you may need to re-enrol and repeat the training.

Fees and Enrolment

The course fee includes workbook and assessment material. Course prices published on the website.

We also provide a combined SARC Training and Medical Assessment Package. If you register and pay for the SARC Training and Medical Assessment Package your medical assessment will be conducted on the same day of training by an Authorised Medical Provider.



Age Requirement

Applicants under 17 years of age are required to obtain a Rail Safety Worker Authorisation from Transport for NSW prior to enrolment into TLIF0020 Safely access the rail corridor.

Please contact us directly as the TfNSW Rail Safety Worker Authorisation must be obtained in writing from TfNSW before the candidate can participate in training. This can take up to 10 working days on receipt of the applicable form.

Training location

Swetha Training Rooms
Suite 18, Level 2
12 Railway Pde, Burwood 2134
(Adjacent to Burwood Railway Station)

Getting to training

- Train & Public Transport – You can use the [Citymapper App](#) to compare your travel options in real time. It is a 3 minute walk from Burwood Train Station
- Driving - Council parking is available in Elizabeth Street, Burwood (behind our training rooms), however, please note there are limited spaces for Early Bird parking

Contact Details

To enrol or for more information, please contact us at:

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