



What are the changes in Version 9 of Standard 019?

The revisions made to Standard 019 implement a change in current ways of working. The purpose of which is to create a safer working environment for those working on or near the line.

Standard 019 will clarify who is responsible for the management of risk (task, site and operational) and controls. In order to do this, there will be one person accountable for both the safety and delivery of work; this person will be called the Person in Charge.



The Person in Charge will collaborate with the Planner to create a Safe Work Pack. This documents the task, site and operational risks and controls associated with the work being undertaken.

The 3 main elements of this standard are:

- 1) The introduction of a Person in Charge
- 2) The Person in Charge being involved in the planning process
- 3) Task, site and operational risk assessments being undertaken

When will Wessex go live with the revised standard?

Wessex Outer Operations, Outer DU and associated Works Delivery geographic area – 23rd September 2017
 Wessex Inner Operations, Inner DU and associated Works Delivery geographic area – 9th December 2017

What does Safety Central say?

“Standard NR/L2/OHS/019 was originally created to control the risks to personnel from train movements by requiring effective planning of on track activities and establishing a hierarchy of protection and warning methods.

It is recognised the movement of trains are not the only safety risks to persons at work. Controls need to be put in place to manage all hazards to people at work and those affected by our work activities.

Health and Safety Legislation requires us to undertake suitable and sufficient assessment of significant risks and put controls in place to prevent anyone from being harmed.

The new standard has been updated to include the management of operational, site and task risks.”

For further awareness please watch this short video:

<https://safety.networkrail.co.uk/safety/planning-and-delivering-safe-work/revised-019-standard/>