

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKING ON OR NEAR LEVEL CROSSINGS



Following a recent incident that has taken place; this bulletin has been created to clarify working on level crossing instructions.

GE/RT8000/HB1 Definitions: You are not on or near the line if you are **CROSSING** the line at a level crossing.

If you are carrying out any other duty at a level crossing, you are considered to be 'on or near the line' and as such must be wearing correct high-visibility clothing as per **5.1** of 'Going on or near the line with others' of HB1.

5.2 states; COSS or SWL must be present and that the COSS or SWL must have given you a briefing about the safe system of work that has been set up so that you will not be put in danger from passing trains. You must then sign the **SWP** to show you understand the safe system of work that is to be used.

Additionally, section 7 of HB1 states;

7.1: Tools and equipment must not be placed any closer than 2 metres (6 feet 6 inches) from a line on which a train could pass, **unless you are absolutely sure** that they will not be hit by a passing train or be moved by the slipstream of passing trains.