

Controller of Site Safety (COSS OLP/CRP) – Initial

Course length: 5 days

Summary

This initial training course is intended to provide an individual with the knowledge to perform as a Controller of Site Safety with authorisation to take an Overhead Line Permit and a Conductor Rail Permit. The comprehensive course will emphasise safety and emergency procedures, communications, implementing and maintaining safe systems of work and correct use of relevant supporting documentation such as the Sectional Appendix, Hazard Directory, the Network Rail Rule Book etc. This is a classroom based course but may involve a site visit at the discretion of the trainer.

Course Award

Successful completion of the course will lead to the issue of a Network Rail Sentinel card showing a Probationary COSS ((P) COSS) competency valid for 4 months.

Course Pre-requisites

Candidates must:

- Be approved as a suitable candidate by a responsible manager and sponsored by a link-up approved company to attend this course
- Produce a valid Network Rail Sentinel card showing a current medical and PTS competency
- Produce one form of photographic ID e.g. passport, photocard driving licence etc

Equipment required

The following personal protective equipment is required:

- Protective “all orange” High Visibility Clothing to BS EN 471:2003
- Safety footwear to BS EN 20345:2004
- Safety Hard Hat to BS EN 397:1995
- A current Rule Book

Any additional equipment required will be provided by the trainer.

Post Training Course

- Within 4 months of completion of the course delegates must have received sufficient mentoring to carry out the duty with confidence and competence.
- During this period at least one formal workplace observation must be carried out, followed by a Workplace assessment by a registered assessor.
- Between the 9th and 15th month following successful completion of the initial workplace assessment an interim workplace assessment must be carried out by a registered assessor.
- Work Experience Logbooks will be issued to be completed with details of COSS shifts completed in accordance with NR/SP/CTM/021 Issue 1 (to be superseded by NR/L2/CTM/021 Issue 2 from 01/09//09)