

Individual Working Alone (IWA) – Recertification

Course length: 2 days

Summary

This refresher course is aimed at existing IWA holders who require a recertification to maintain their competency. The first module of the course will be a PTS refresher followed by a reassessment of knowledge in relation to understanding of the rules and safety precautions to follow when working alone on or near the line.

Course Award

Successful completion of the course will lead to the issue of a Network Rail Sentinel card showing a valid PTS and IWA competency for a further 2 years.

Course Pre-requisites

Delegates must:

- Be 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:

- No Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required as this is a classroom based assessment
- A current PTS Handbook or Rulebook
- A work experience logbook demonstrating sufficient experience of undertaking IWA duties

Any additional equipment required will be provided by the trainer.

Post Training Course Requirements

- Between the 9th and 15th month following successful completion of the recertification course an interim workplace assessment must be carried out by a licensed assessor.
- Work Experience Logbooks to be completed with details of IWA shifts completed in accordance with NR/SP/CTM/021 Issue 1 (to be superseded by NR/L2/CTM/021 Issue 2 from 01/09/09)