ARTC Track Protection: Lookout + Handsignaller – TA20 Victoria

Nominal Hours: 60

Course Description

This is a general certification for a person to be qualified and employed as a Lookout and Handsignaller on the ARTC Network, according to the Area Rules for TA20 - Victoria.

This course is about conducting hand signalling and lookout duties protecting work sites, level crossings and defective fixed signals located on the Victorian ARTC network.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this course at the time of publication.



Units of competency in this course

If a participant completes all requirements of the course, they will receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment for the following units:

TLIF0027 Perform lookout duties

TLIF2082 Perform handsignaller duties

TLIW0007 Operate under track protection rules

TLIF2097 Use audible track warning devices



Cost

Please contact our office for current pricing.



Duration

Training and assessment for this course is conducted over 3 days from 8.00 am - 4.00 pm.

Participants are required to gain on-the-job experience before returning for final practical assessment.



Do you need to bring Personal Protective Equipment?

Yes. Participants will need to provide: ankle-high steel cap boots, long-sleeved hi-vis shirt or vest with an X on the back and H/goal-posts on the front, long pants, a hard hat, safety glasses and gloves.



Will I need to undertake work placement?

Yes. This course requires practical experience onthe-job. Participants will use a logbook to complete the necessary experience against each unit of competency. As participants progress the logbook must be signed by a workplace mentor before returning to Go Train Industry for further assessment.



What are the Entry Requirements?

Participants must:

• already hold the following units of competency, or an equivalent unit, prior to enrolling:

TLIF0020 Safely access the rail corridor

CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

- hold a Compliant Certificate of Fitness Category 1 Rail Medical
- have an experienced and qualified workplace supervisor who can mentor the participant through the on-the-job Logbooks and work experience.

Language, Literacy and Numeracy

If a participant is deemed, prior to enrolment or throughout the training, to possess a lower level of language, literacy or numeracy than the minimum required for this course, Go-Train Industry Pty Ltd will provide advice and support regarding further learning options.

At times, further language or literacy development or remedial assistance may be required prior to the continuation or completion of the student's course of study. The cost of this further LLN development or remedial assistance must be covered by the participant or employer.

What Next?

Before training:

- Participants need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) Number to study within Australia. A USI gives people access to an online record of training completed since January 2015. Participants who do not currently have a USI must obtain one <u>before</u> attending training at Go Train Industry. Please visit www.usi.gov.au to obtain a USI. Participants need to provide Go Train with their USI number as we cannot issue a certificate until the USI is verified.
- 2. To secure a spot in the course participants need to enrol and pay for the course prior to commencement of training.
- 3. Participants should refer to our website if they think they may be eligible to apply for RPL or Credit Transfer.
- 4. If a participant is unable to attend, they must contact Go Train as soon as possible. Please see our Student Handbook or Refund Policy for further information about eligibility for refund in the case of non-attendance or cancellation.

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On the day of training:

1. Bring Photo ID - Preferably a driver's licence showing full name, date of birth and address.

- 2. **Participants must wear covered in shoes**. Please note that we have **a NO THONGS** policy and individuals will be sent home unless the correct footwear is worn.
- 3. Course fees must already be paid in full before attending each stage.

At the course

- 1. When participants attend training, they will be asked to sign a Training Attendance Sheet. Signing the attendance sheet is an acknowledgement that they have read and understood this Pre-Training Information prior to attending the course.
- 2. This course will be delivered in a classroom environment by a qualified and experienced Rail Trainer.
- 3. All learning materials will be provided to participants.
- 4. Theory assessments will be conducted for each of the units throughout the course.
- 5. Workplace experience and mentoring on-the-job must be gained after the formal training of this course.



After classroom training:

- 1. Participants are required to gain work experience under the guidance of a suitably qualified workplace supervisor/mentor.
- 2. Participants will be issued with a Logbook to record their experience as they work. Workplace mentors must sign off tasks as the participant demonstrates the ability to complete tasks independently.
- 3. Participants should perform all relevant tasks and procedures as often as possible across the full range of relevant conditions - for example, during daylight and at night, in different weather conditions, in different geographical locations and terrain, with different equipment.
- 4. Once this Logbook is completed participants can undertake final assessment for the course.
- 5. If the assessor feels the participant needs further experience, participants will need to gather this additional evidence before being able to undertake any further assessments.



After Assessment:

- 1. **Statement of Attainment** On successful completion of each stage, participants will receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment showing units completed.
- 2. Rail Industry Work (RIW) Card Participants need to update their Rail Industry Work (RIW) Card after the training.

Updating the RIW is the participant's responsibility. Please refer to the https://www.riw.net.au/ website for further information.

Locations

Please contact our office on 1300 698 158 to confirm delivery dates and to enrol.

Participants are responsible for any travel to practical locations, their meals and lodgings throughout the course.

Kensington, VIC.

105 Bakehouse Road Kensington VIC 3031

Fine Print

Please refer to our Student Handbook located on our website: **www.gotrain.com.au**

for further information regarding participant rights and obligations as a student of Go-Train Industry Pty Ltd.

To ensure a participant leaves with the most up to date qualification

If during or after enrolment, the course in which participants are enrolled is updated in line with national industry standards, Go Train reserve the right to transition participants into an alternate course. If this becomes necessary, we will advise participants of the change and the arrangements which will be available to complete the alternate course.



What can participants do once they complete this course? Participants can complete:

ARTC Track Force Protection Coordinator Level 1

Training Plan

This course is delivered over 3 days. Each of the units is covered throughout these sections. This type of learning is sometimes referred to as blended learning as the units are not delivered as stand-alone units but delivered holistically to allow you to develop a better understanding.

The fourth day is an assessment day and cannot be completed until all tasks in the Logbook have been signed off by the workplace supervisor/mentor.

Day	Description	Assessments
1-3	Section 1: Network Communication	Integrated theory assessment covering all units of competency
	Section 2: Conditions Affecting the Network (CAN)	
	Section 3: Lookout Working	
	Section 4: Audible Track Warning Signals (ATWS)	
	Section 5: Handsignalling during Country Regions – Track Force Protection	
	Section 6: Fixed Signals	
	Section 7: Track Force Protection and Protecting Obstructions	
	Section 8: Safety near 1500Volt	
4	Assessment	Presentation of Practical Workbook and Logbook and then undertake final

To enrol please contact our office on 1300 698 158

assessments