Lookout Working - Queensland Rail

Nominal hours: 10

Course Description

This course is for Queensland Rail employees or contractors who are required to perform the role of a Lookout when lookout working is being used as a protection method for a worksite.

This course is aligned to the specific requirements of Queensland Rail Network rules and procedures MD-12-189.

On successful completion, learners will have the following knowledge and skills as they relate to their job role:

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of a Lookout.
- Explain how Lookouts communicate to other parties when in the rail corridor.
- Explain and communicate the minimum sighting distance through a Prestart Safety Briefing.
- Explain what a Lookout can and cannot do, in different parts of the network.
- Advise workers to clear the track.
- Acknowledge the rail traffic whistle.
- Stop rail traffic in an emergency.

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

Unit of Competency:

- TLIF0027 Perform lookout duties

Cost:

Training and assessment: $360 per person.

Recertification assessment: Required every 3 years.

Alternative costs apply for group training, contact Go-Train to discuss.

Duration:

Training and assessment: One-day, 8.00 am – 3.00 pm, in a classroom and non-live rail environment.

Work Placement Requirements:

Work placement is not required for this course.

Mandatory Personal Protective Equipment:

Participants must provide their own:

- ankle-high steel cap boots
- rail approved long-sleeved hi-vis shirt or hi-vis vest over long-sleeved shirt
- long pants
- sunglasses, sun hat and sunscreen for the practical assessment.

Entry Requirements:

This course may not be suitable for everyone. Participants must:

- already hold the following certifications and units of competency or an equivalent unit:
  - Safely access the rail corridor TLIF0020 – QR SARC (QNRP)
  - Apply fatigue management strategies TLIF2010
  - Working in the electrified territory – QR WET (not required if working outside of these areas)
- have passed an NHS Category 3 Health Assessment required by Queensland Rail for the role of 'Working in the Rail Corridor'.

Enrolment will only be confirmed once Go-Train have verified the applicant's suitability.

Language, Literacy and Numeracy

Where a participant is deemed, either prior to enrolment or throughout the training program, to possess a lower level of language, literacy or numeracy skills than is the minimum requirement for the course, Go-Train Industry will provide advice and support to the participant regarding further learning options.

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

What Next?

Before training:

- Participants must provide their Unique Student Identifier (USI) Number, which is required to study in Australia. Go-Train is unable to issue a certificate unless a Participant's USI has been verified. **Please visit www.usi.gov.au for details.**
- To secure a spot in the course participants need to enrol and pay for the course prior to commencement of training. Please contact Go-Train to discuss payment options.
- Participants can contact Go-Train if they think they may be eligible to apply for Credit Transfer. Due to the network specific content, we do not offer RPL for this course.
- Participants must provide a copy of their valid current RIW card before attending the course.
- If a participant is unable to attend, they must contact Go-Train as soon as possible. If less than 48 hours' notice of cancellation is provided, Go-Train are unable to refund any fees paid. For our **Refund Policy** visit: www.gotrain.com.au/policies-and-procedures/

On the day of training:

- Bring your RIW Card and Photo ID, preferably a driver's licence showing full name, date of birth and address.
- **Participants must wear covered in shoes**. Please note that we have **a NO THONGS** policy and individuals will be sent home if the correct footwear is not worn.
- Course fees must already be paid in full before attending each stage.

At the course:

- 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.
- This course will be delivered in a classroom and non-live rail environment by a qualified and experienced Rail Trainer.
- All learning materials will be provided to participants.
- Participants are required to complete theory and practical assessments during this course.

After Assessment:

- **Statement of Attainment** - On successful completion of all components of the course, participants will receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment showing the unit completed.
- **Certificate of Achievement** – On completion participants will receive a Certificate of Achievement for QR 3.4 Lookout Working (QNRP).
- **Rail Industry Work (RIW) Card** – On completion of the course, Go-Train will update participant's RIW profile with the achieved certification.

What Participants may like to study after they complete this course:

Participants may wish to complete further short courses toward a Certificate II in Track Protection, such as:

- Core Units for Rail Workers – Accelerated course
- QR Communications - QNRP

Locations:

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

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

North Lakes Qld.

Unit 5, 26 Flinders Parade.
North Lakes QLD 4509

In the Workplace

(or Salisbury by prior arrangement).

We can come to you. Contact us for group bookings.

Fine Print

Please scan the QR to view our Student Handbook for further information regarding:

- participant rights and obligations as a student of Go-Train Industry Pty Ltd
- our Refund Policy
- our Training and Wellbeing Support Services
- our commitment to Access and Equity principles, including provisions for reasonable adjustment
- our Training Product Transition Policy, in the event a course in which a participant is enrolled is updated in line with national industry standards.

Training Plan

Day	Unit	Description	Assessments
1	TLIF0027 Perform lookout duties	This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to perform lookout duties on a rail network in accordance with Rail Infrastructure Manager, legislative and regulatory requirements. It includes taking up look position, conducting lookout duties and taking actions in unsafe situations or emergencies. People achieving competence in this unit will need to fulfil the applicable state/territory legislated rail safety requirements and to comply with relevant codes of practice and/or guidelines. The unit includes the application of Rail Infrastructure Manager rules, procedures and protocols for rail safety.	Theory and Practical Assessment

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