

Facing Point Inspection

COURSE AIMS

This course is intended to provide a delegate with the underpinning knowledge and skills to achieve a suitable level as required by the Company Standards.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course the delegates will: -

- Be able to demonstrate an awareness of the frequencies of Inspections relating to Linespeeds
- Understand the needs of Visual Observations in respect of the Inspection Procedures
- Be able to identify the five Derailment Hazards
- Recognise the tell tale signs of Derailment Risk
- Be able to apply the relevant gauges and interpret the readings
- Have an awareness of the effect of track conditions in relation to Derailment Hazards at Switches

COURSE DURATION

Two days, inclusive of on-site practical assessment.

PRE-REQUISITES

There are no particular educational or competence pre-requisites for the course. However, the following factors will benefit the delegates: -

- Prior basic knowledge of the permanent way track and its components
- Prior experience of working on the maintenance/renewal of S&C

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

This course requires the delegate to be on or near the running line, therefore, he/she **MUST** be in possession of: -

- Valid Track Safety Competence
- Protective Clothing – high visibility
- Safety Footwear

The protective equipment must comply with current safety standards.

CERTIFICATION

A Certificate of Competency will be awarded to the delegate on successful completion of both an underpinning knowledge and practical on-site assessment.