ONRSR Reporting Quick Reference Guide

SAFEWORKING EVENT

(NETWORK RULE OR PROCEDURE BREACH)



Definition

A failure, breach or omission of a rule, process or procedure used for the safe operation of trains and the protection of people and property.

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Immediate

Failure, breach or omission of a rule, process or procedure that results in an immediate and/or direct threat to the safety of people or railway operations, including:

- failure to keep a safe separation of trains and other trains, people or machinery, for example - incorrect proceed authority issued or incorrect protection arrangements put in place;
- workers on track without authority;
- failure to protect people working near electrical infrastructure including trains being routed into de-energised or isolated sections;
- workers near electrical infrastructure without authority

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Breaches of work scheduling practices and procedures documented within a rail transport operator's fatique risk management program.

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72hr:

Failure, breach or omission of a rule, process or procedure (with examples the same as listed above for Category A) that does not present an immediate and/or direct threat to the safety of people or railway operations.

Not Reportable to ONRSR

Failure, breach or omission of a rule, process or procedure that presents no threat to the safety of people or railway operations.