

Annual Report of Health and Safety on Britain's Railways

Breakfast launch event at Millennium Point, Curzon Street, Birmingham, B4 7XG

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Introductions

Ian Prosser – CBE – HM Chief Inspector of Railways/Director, Railway Safety, ORR



Agenda

Time	ltem	Lead
08:00 - 08:30	Breakfast	
08:30 - 08:40	Introductions	lan Prosser
08:40 - 08:55	Guest speaker: HS2 - A healthy, safe and sustainable mega project	Emma Head
08:55 – 09:10	Risk Management Maturity Model (RM3) with Q&A	Errol Galloway
09:10 - 09:25	Annual Report of Health and Safety on Britain's Railways	Jen Ablitt
09:25 - 09:50	Q&A	Richard Hines
09:50 - 10:00	Event closes	Richard Hines

Guest speaker: HS2 – A healthy, safe and sustainable mega project

Emma Head - Technical Services Delivery Director, HS2 Ltd



A healthy, safe and sustainable mega-project





Britain's new high-speed railway is now being built

Key facts

- HS2 trains will link the biggest cities in Scotland with Manchester, Birmingham and London.
- HS2 will integrate with new lines and upgrades to deliver faster travel to towns and cities across Britain.
- HS2 is being built to the highest standards, using world-class engineering.



Our strategic goals



Catalyst for growth



Capacity and connectivity



Value for money



Customer experience



Skills and employment



Health, safety and security standards



Sustainable and a good neighbour

Why HS2?





Better connectivity



Our green corridor: Building a sustainable railway, leaving an environmental legacy







Cleaner construction: Driving innovation and collaboration through our supply chain to build in the **best** way





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Reducing our carbon footprint

Birmingham Interchange Station



Birmingham Curzon Street Station



Old Oak Common Station



Safety is at the heart of everything we do









Building a resilient railway for the future

Visualisation of the Colne Valley viaduct

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Risk Management Maturity Model (RM3)

Moving the model, ORR and the industry forward

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Errol Galloway – HM Principal Inspector of Railways Team Manager – L&D and RM3, ORR

Where are we with the model

- Over 10 years since creation
- Regulatory tool
- Collaboration with industry

Progress and opportunities

- Many training and briefing sessions
- Model now well established
- Make the model accessible to all industry partners
- E-learning package
- Free to access

Launch the model

- Supplement to hard copy
- Engaging
- Interactive
- Model for management/professionals?
- Model for all
- Alleviate training burden (deliver internally)

E-Learning Module 1





Maturity Model (RM3) tool is used within the rail industry to ensure that everyone is kept safe, and how you can use it too. In this module you'll learn:

in safety management The importance of safety 2

organisation.

How RM3 has benefited other organisations like yours.





Keeping everyone safe is at the heart of what we do. Everyone has an important role in safety management. This means that you can make a difference.

The RM3 is a tool which will help to improve your safety management, protecting each and every person both within your organisation and those using your services, ultimately keeping everyone safe.

As you have just heard, RM3 is part of a safety management system. But what does that mean? Let's take a moment to look at what's involved...

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E-Learning Module 2A











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Potential

- Changing industry model(GBR)
- Accessible to industry
- Upskilling workforce
- Meet the challenge of change
- Opportunity to embed maturity

Comments and questions?

Annual Report of Health and Safety on Britain's Railways

Jen Ablitt - Deputy Director Safety Strategy, Policy and Planning, ORR



Annual Health and Safety Report headlines

- Britain's mainline railways remain one of the safest in Europe
- However:
 - Serious accidents and near misses
 - Post pandemic strengthening of safety management capability and changes in public behaviour
 - Non-mainline emerging trends
 - Enormous change and challenge



Key themes

Managing the legacy impacts of the pandemic

- Strengthening competency management, training and assessment, and frontline assurance
- Organisational communication RM3 e-learning!
- The positive performance, less crowding, cleaner railway!

• Managing change: safety by design and successful, safe transition

- Our role
- What we expect from duty holders
- The day job

Supporting people

- Health data collection and analysis to support better management
- Human factors: organisational change management, job design and workload planning

Implementing technologies effectively

- Weather prediction, earthworks management, worker protection, level crossing protection and traction power control
- Harness the benefits to design out risk, human factors!!

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Working with industry to improve health and safety

Mainline

- Earthworks and drainage management (predates Carmont)
- Track worker safety Network Rail, 98% reduction in lookout working (MAA) of track work related near-misses fell by 70%
- Management of rolling stock (2 yr programme)

 Hitachi cracking, safety validation and assurance through supply chain (freight and ECMs), software and change
- Stations and platforms warnings, barriers, accessibility and risk management tools
- SPADs, driver managers and investigations

Trams

- Review of LRSSB concluding adds real value
- Commencement of court proceedings against companies and driver after conclusion of Sandilands investigation
- Understanding the risk profile

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Heritage

 Focus on improving safety management as sector reopens post-pandemic London Underground (LUL)

- Strategic approach to asset management – investment appropriately considered asset condition, performance, whole life cost and safety risk
- Maintaining safety management during huge LUL modernisation programme – human factors

Policy and strategy

- Developed RM3 e-learning
- Published new and improved guidance for level crossing safety
- High volume of permissioning work for example issued 1,434 train driving licences

Prosecutions and enforcement notices

Prosecutions concluded

- WH Malcolm fined £6.5m after death by electric shock of 11 year-old boy at freight depot.
- Nexus (Tyne and Wear Metro) fined £1.5m after death of an employee at South Gosforth depot.
- Amey Rail Ltd fined £600k after a rail-road vehicle overturned.
- QTS Group fined £12k after injury to contractor installing soil nails in railway cutting.

Enforcement Notices – some examples

- Failure to "prove dead" before working on live conductors.
- Failure to prevent unauthorized access to mainline railway.
- Failure to control risk from legionella.
- Failure to demonstrate footplate personnel competence.
- Failure to properly plan and manage construction work.
- Failure to demonstrate competence of staff and volunteers to operate trains.



Panel members:

- Hosted by Richard Hines HM Deputy Chief Inspector of Railways, Railway Safety Directorate, ORR
- Paul Appleton HM Deputy Chief Inspector of Railways, Railway Safety Directorate, ORR
- Jen Ablitt Deputy Director Safety Strategy, Policy and Planning, ORR
- Emma Head Technical Services Delivery Director, HS2 Ltd



Thank you for coming and if you have any questions, please send them to Jen Ablitt (Jen.Ablitt@orr.gov.uk)

