

Rail Safety Worker Checklist

Below is a simple checklist to assist in the identification of a rail safety worker, as per the provisions of **s.8(1)** of the Rail Safety National Law (RSNL). If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes', the person in question is a rail safety worker, or whether the activity in question constitutes all of their role or just a part, they must be covered by the Rail Transport Operators (RTO's) Safety Management System (SMS).

	QUESTIONS		RSNL
1	Is the person responsible for driving or dispatching rolling stock?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(a)
2	Does the person carry out any activity which is capable of controlling or affecting the movement of rolling stock?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(a)
3	Does the person carry out any signalling operations?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(b)
4	Is the person responsible for receiving or relaying communications or any other activity which is capable of controlling or affecting the movement of rolling stock?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(b)
5	Is the person responsible for coupling or uncoupling rolling stock?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(c)
6	Is the person responsible for monitoring, maintaining, repairing, or modifying rolling stock or rail infrastructure that may have an impact upon (or is associated with) the safety of operations?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(d)
7	Is the person responsible for inspecting or testing rolling stock or rail infrastructure that may have an impact upon (or is associated with) the safety of operations?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(d)
8	Is the person responsible for checking that rolling stock is working properly before being used?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(d)
9	Does the person install components of rolling stock?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(e)
10	Does the person design, construct, repair, modify, maintain, upgrade, inspect, or test rail infrastructure or associated works or equipment while working within a danger zone?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(f)
11	Does the person install or maintain a telecommunications system relating to rail infrastructure or used in connection with it that may have an impact upon (or is associated with) the safety of operations?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(g)
12	Does the person install or maintain the electricity supply for rail infrastructure, any rolling stock using rail infrastructure or a telecommunications system that may have an impact upon (or is associated with) the safety of operations?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(g)
13	Does the person carry out any work involving certification of the safety of rail infrastructure or rolling stock or any part or component of rail infrastructure or rolling stock?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(h)
14	Does the person carry out any work involving the decommissioning of rail infrastructure or rolling stock or any part or component of rail infrastructure or rolling stock?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(i)
15	Does the person carry out any work on the development, management or monitoring of safe working systems for railways?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(j)
16	Does the person carry out any work involving the management or monitoring of passenger safety on, in or at any railway?	Yes/No	s.8(1)(k)