

# Safely Work in the Rail Corridor (SWIRC)

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## DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide new entrants to the rail industry the necessary safety knowledge and skills required to undertake their role, activities include:

- Working at Heights
- Working around mobile plant
- Setting up light towers.

## MANDATORY COMPLIANCE

This course is designed for new entrants undertaking construction work on Metro Trains Melbourne (MTM) Project sites.

This is a mandatory requirement on MTM projects for all workers who gained their RIW card after the 01/09/2019.

## AUDIENCE

This course is for new entrants required to undertake any construction work on MTM Project Sites.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will give participants the knowledge and skills to:

- identify health and safety legislative requirements of construction work
- identify construction hazards and risk control measures
- identify health and safety communication and reporting processes
- identify incident and emergency response procedures.

## DURATION

One day

## DELIVERY MODE

Face-to-face

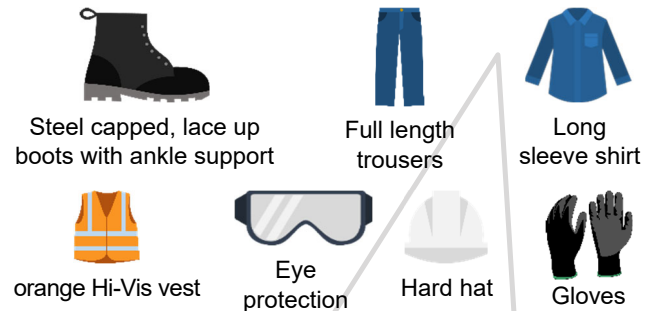
## ASSESSMENT METHODS

Knowledge

Practical

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) REQUIREMENTS

Participants **MUST** bring the following items on the day of training



**Participant will not be allowed commence training without PPE.**

## PROOF OF IDENTITY REQUIREMENTS

Participants are required to bring with them, on the day of training valid identification documents (ID). These forms of ID **MUST** have a photo and be current:

- Australian or International Passport
- Driver's licence
- Driver's Learners Permit
- Boat Operator's licence
- Victorian Firearm licence
- Licence to Perform High Risk Work
- Consumer Affairs Victoria Proof of Age card
- Other Australian Government issued ID card
- State, Territory or Federal Government Employee ID
- Keypass ID card or Tertiary Education Photo ID card

## COVID SAFE REQUIREMENTS

On 7 October 2021, the Victorian Government released the COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination (Workers) Directions (Directions).

The Directions, place obligations on employers in relation to relevant workers who are, or may be, scheduled to work outside their ordinary place of residence on or after 15 October 2021.

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The obligations include that relevant workers are required to have:

- Received at least the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, or
- Have a booking to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine no later than 22 October 2021, or
- Have a medical exemption evidenced by an authorised medical practitioner.

If you have any queries in relation to the Directions, you should seek your own independent legal advice.

## METRO ACADEMY PREREQUISITES

Participant **MUST** comply with Local COVID Safe Plans

Participant **MUST** comply with the Directions

Participant **MUST** have completed the Metro Safety & Environmental Induction and hold [TLIF0020 Safely access the rail corridor\\*](#)

\* (Units of competency considered equivalent on [www.training.gov.au](http://www.training.gov.au) are also accepted)

## METRO ACADEMY PREREQUISITE VERIFICATION

Approved photo ID **MUST** be sighted on day of attendance.

Participants **MUST** confirm compliance to the Directions

Failure to confirm compliance to the Directions will result in the participant being unable to enter the premises and undertake training.

## COURSE COMPLETION

Participants who successfully complete all requirements of this course will be awarded a Certificate of Completion (CoC).

CoC will be available in The Platform within two (2) business days.

This competency is accepted on the MTM Metropolitan Rail Network.

## RIW CERTIFICATE UPLOADS

Metro Academy will upload the participant's certificate to the [RIW](#) database\*.

To prevent delay, participant's [The Platform](#) profile **MUST** contain current email address, contact number, RIW number and date of birth.

Uploads to be completed within two (2) business days of CoC being issued in The Platform.

*\*Participant **MUST** have existing RIW profile on day of course*

## INFORMATION/BOOKINGS



[The Platform](#)



<https://www.metrotrains.com.au/academy/>



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## VENUE



[Rail Academy Newport](#)  
[Shea Street, Newport VIC 3015](#)

All access is via Shea Street, off Champion Road.

Pedestrian access is not available from Newport Railway Station.

Please report into the main lunchroom on arrival.

or



[ATS Rail Training](#)  
[3 Westgate Dr, Laverton North VIC 3026](#)

Please report into the reception on arrival.

## FEES

\$484 (GST inclusive)