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MTM Safely Access the Rail Corridor (SARC) - TTSA Competency

Important Information for Metro Network Access

On 20 October 2026, the Australasian Railway Association (ARA) issued communication about the availability of a national SARC qualification.

This program does not address the risks specific to accessing and working within the Metro network and is not an accepted competency for rail corridor access on the Metro network.

If you are working on the Metro network and have completed the National SARC ARA course, you will be required to also complete the Metro SARC (TTSA) at one of our approved providers.

The only accepted SARC (TTSA) providers for the Metro network remain Metro and Training Ahead Australia (TAA).

For further information regarding Metro network competency requirements, please contact:
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The Responsible Manager is to determine the following:

Which areas in MTM are to be notified of this alert?

Check	Code	Division/Department
☐	MTM	Entire MTM Network
☐	CHE	Engineering / Chief Engineer
☐	HMR	People & Performance
☒	INF	Infrastructure Delivery
☐	ELN	Electrical Networks
☐	OCS	Operational Control Systems
☐	SIG	Signals & OCS
☐	STF	Structures & Facilities
☐	TRK	Track Delivery
☒	OPS	Operations
☐	TSD	Train Service Delivery
☐	SWS	Safeworking / Signalling
☐	NOS	Network Operations
☐	SER	Metrol
☐		Customer Experience
☐	STO	Stations Customer Experience
☐	AOS	Authorised Officers
☒	PRJ	Projects & Planning
☒	ROS	Rolling Stock
☐	SQE	Safety, Environment & Risk
☐		Other (e.g. Other Divisions/Departments or people not listed):

Which contractors should be notified of this alert?

Note: This is undertaken by MetroSafe through the Avetta portal. All contractors/third parties have previously been tagged into their relevant MTM areas.

Check	Division/Department
☒	All MTM Contractors and Third Parties
☐	Corporate
☐	Infrastructure
☐	Projects
☐	Rolling Stock
☐	Operations

How should this alert be distributed and/or acknowledged?

Note: This section may be amended by the Division dependent on best method of distribution

Check	Division/Department
☒	Issued via email
☐	Placed on Noticeboards
☐	Placed in staff pigeon holes / letterboxes
☐	Delivered during toolbox discussions
☐	Employees to acknowledge receipt
☐	L4-SQE-FOR-070 Alert Register
☐	Toolbox Attendance Records
☐	Weekly Operational Notice (WON)
☐	Other (specify):