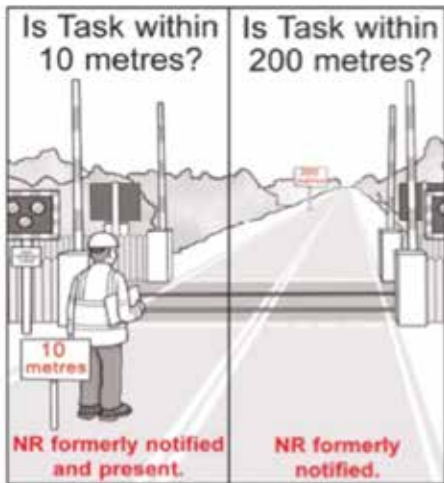


WORKING NEAR RAILWAY PROPERTY

Staff, Operatives or Contractors are not permitted to work within designated areas such as near level crossings or on Network Rail land without written permission from the railways authorities.



Before going to site check the location of your works.

- If you find that a level crossing is within 200 meters of your works you must formerly notify Network Rail before works commence.
- If the works are within 10 meters of a level crossing you must formerly notify Network Rail and a site representative will be on site with you.

If working 'on or near' the running rail on Network Rail property, all personnel must be Personal Track Safety (PTS) trained and have a Sentinel Card in their possession. Non Network Rail operated lines e.g. heritage railways / tramways may operate likewise or similarly and guidance must be sought. If in doubt contact your line manager.

Examples of things you **MUST** consider:

- Cable locating equipment may interfere with railway signalling apparatus.
- Portable traffic lights should not be used near to level crossings without permission.
- Agree an appropriate traffic control method.
- Do not carry materials across the track.
- Ensure all signage and crossing lights are clearly visible at all times.
- If excavating alongside the railway lines be aware of undermining.
- If working on a railway bridge be aware of the potential risk from overhead power lines.



DON'T RUN THE RISK – TRAINS WILL APPEAR APPROXIMATELY EVERY 27 SECONDS FROM THE WARNING LIGHTS STARTING!