

Working Near Level Crossings.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
40	Working near level crossings	<p>Level Crossings</p> <p>Disruption to the movement of trains and road vehicular traffic.</p> <p>Risks of vehicles and trains colliding due to poor traffic management.</p>	<p>Employees</p> <p>Contractors</p> <p>Public</p> <p>Visitors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employees or contractors will not be allowed to work near Level Crossings until written permission has been received from the railway authorities. Risk assessments must be carried out both before and during works at or near to level crossings. The person managing the work must contact the rail network owner before working within 50m of a railway crossing, or within 3m of a railway line. If any work you plan to undertake may interrupt the free flow of traffic around a level crossing, you must escalate to your Line Manager and seek advice before commencing. When street works or road works are being carried out at or near a railway level crossing, extreme care must be taken to avoid stationary traffic queuing across the level crossing. A safe system of work must be in place before starting any works. Seek guidance from the railway authority to ensure location equipment does not interfere with railway signaling apparatus. Urgent works at a level crossing require two hours advance notice. Vehicles, plant and / or equipment must never block the visibility of advanced warning signs or crossing lights. Anyone working near the running rail on Network Rail property must hold the appropriate railway qualification. Ensure the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn. 	Low