

16.04. Gateman to observe passing trains.—

Except where otherwise prescribed under special instructions, the Gateman shall observe all passing trains and be prepared to take such action as may be necessary to ensure safety of trains.

16.05. Channel for flange of wheels.—

The Gateman shall see that the channel for the flange of the wheels is kept clear.

16.06. Defects at level crossings.—

If any gate or the fastenings thereof, or any fixed signal pertaining to the gate becomes out of order, the Gateman shall—

- (a) take action to close the gates, if possible, against the road traffic
- (b) after closing the gates, hand signal that train movements past the level crossing,
- (c) if the gates cannot be so closed, put the banner flag or level crossing flag in such manner as to warn the approaching train to stop short of gate and thereafter hand signal the train,
- (d) report the fact to his superior or the nearest Gangmate.

16.07. Obstructions at level crossings.—

Every Gateman, on noticing any obstruction on the line, shall at once remove it or, if unable to do so, shall—

- (a) take action to ensure that the fixed signals, if any, protecting the gate are kept at 'on',
- (b) show Stop hand signal and do his best to stop approaching trains, and
- (c) shall protect the obstruction as per Rule 3.62.

16.08. Parting of a train.—

If a Gateman notices that a train has parted, he shall not show a Stop hand signal to the Loco Pilot, but shall endeavour to attract the attention of the Loco Pilot and the Guard by shouting, gesticulating or other means.

16.09. Trespassing.—

Every Gateman shall, as far as possible, prevent any trespassing by persons or cattle.

16.10. Transfer of charge of gate.—

Except in accordance with special instructions, no Gateman shall leave his gate unless another Gateman has taken charge of it.