### **Work Instruction - Operations**

Tools and equipment required

## HANDLING PIS FAILURES



Work description: This work instruction aims to detail the handling of failures on the onboard Passenger Information System (PA/PID). Scope: This document is written specifically for the operating staff of Honolulu Rail Transit. References: HNL-09510 Minimum Operating Conditions **PPE and precautions Competencies or qualifications** Licenses or permits required OCC Supervisor, Train Controller, Nil Nil Information Controller, Train Attendant. Customer Service Supervisor, Station Attendant

Failure on Individual Trains				
Information	inform Train Controller about the failure			
Controller	• make alternative announcements to cover the affected location where applicable, for example:			
	enhance the announcement in stations			
	<ul> <li>increase the volume of PA on the adjacent cars, if the PA on a car does not work</li> </ul>			
Train Controller	• inform the onboard Train Attendant (if any) about any failure on the Passenger Information System			
	• dispatch Train Attendant to board the affected train and assist onboard passengers if needed			
	• if two or more PIDs failed on the same train, replace the train at the end of line when instructed by the OCC Supervisor			
OCC Supervisor	• decide the best strategy to continue the degraded service or replace the faulty train in accordance with HNL-09510 Minimum Operating Conditions			

#### Total failure of Head-end Controllers are redundantly configured in OCC and BOCC; failure of one Head-end controller is fully backed-up by the another. In case of a Total failure of both PA/PID Controllers Head-end Controllers, it will NOT impact on train service but passenger service, as automatic and live PA from the OCC will not be available. inform Engineering and Fault Controller about the failure Information Controller on authorization from OCC Supervisor, relay any announcement to the relevant Customer Service Supervisors/Station Attendants using telephone or EDACS radio so that the messages can be announced locally at the stations via Station Console inform the relevant maintainer to arrange immediate maintenance intervention Engineering and monitor the fault rectifying progress and keep the OCC Supervisor and Information Fault Controller Controller informed

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### **OCC Supervisor**

- find out the extent of the failure from the Engineering and Fault Controller especially the estimated recovery times:
  - inform the OCC Manager
- instruct the Information Controller to inform all Customer Service Supervisors/Station Attendants to take up responsibilities of local announcement
- keep abreast of the fault rectifying progress
- upon being notified from the Engineering and Fault Controller that the Head-end Controller failures have been rectified:
  - instruct the Information Controller to Inform the Customer Service Supervisors/Station Attendants of the resumption of PIS system (stop local announcements) and that Information Controller will resume making public announcements to the affected trains/stations from the OCC
  - inform the OCC Manager of the resumption of PIS system
  - log the event in the OCC Supervisor Daily Report

# Customer Service Supervisor/Station Attendant

- on receiving station PA/PID messages from Information Controller via the telephone or radio system, relay the announcement messages live from the local Station Console:
  - if live announcement cannot be made through the local Station Console, arrange Station Attendants to sparingly using the megaphone to assist passengers at the concourse/platforms
- upon being notified from the Information Controller that the PIS System failures have been rectified:
  - stop making local announcements, and withdraw Station Attendants at concourse/platform (if any)

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