# **Work Instruction - Operations**

# IMPLEMENTING SKIP-STOP OPERATIONS WORK INSTRUCTION



Work description: This OCC Work Instruction details the Implementation of Skip-Stops Operation.						
Scope: This Work Instruction is written specifically for OCC operating staff of Honolulu Rail Transit.						
References: HNL-09421 Contingency Plan (Alternate Service Plan) Work Instruction, HNL-09568 Bus Replacement Service Work Instruction						
PPE and precautions	Competencies or qualifications	Licenses or permits required				
Nil	Train Controller, OCC Supervisor, Information Controller, Train & Stations Supervisor, Station Operators	Nil				
Tools and equipment required						
Nil						



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Be aware of which station platforms will no longer be served by trains (and which station platforms will be served by feeder buses) under the implementation of the skip-stops operation where applicable.

### Skip-stops Operations

During Revenue Service, there may be a requirement to operate non-stopping trains where stations will be skipped. There are two types of Skip-Stops Operation; (1) a train not stopping at some stations, or (2) an Out of Service station/platform to have all trains skipping.

In the case of (1) a train not stopping at some stations; it can be due to:

- Returning a failed train to the yard, pocket track or the end of the mainline track
- Providing a direct train service across an affected area to optimize bidirectional running or to ease congestion and passenger loading
- Testing a train on the mainline
- Serving a special event
- Stock transferring of trains between the yard and other stabling locations

In the case of (2) a station being skipped by all trains; it can be due to:

• Station closure caused by a fire incident (where both platforms set to Out of Service)

The Train Controller can set the skip of station through the ATC, with the skip-stop commands to achieve the followings:

- Commanding to a specific platform that the approaching train will not stop at the platform
- Commanding to a specific train that the train will not stop at the next platform
- Commanding to a specific platform that all trains will not stop at the platform until the command is lifted

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Train Controller must receive authorization from the OCC Supervisor before implementing the non-stopping train. Once authorization is granted to the Train Controller, the Information Controller must:

- Inform the relevant Train & Stations Supervisors and any onboard Train Operators affected by the non-Stopping train
- Supplement the automatic triggering to PA/PID by making live announcements to the affected stations and trains required.
- Log the time the skip station command is executed

Skip-stops function once applied at specified stations/trains will be enforced until the Train Controller cancels it via the ATS Workstation.

#### OCC Supervisor

Before the skip-stops train service is implemented:

- Grant authority to the Train Controller for implementation
- If applicable, request bus replacement service from the responsible party and inform them of the service disruption duration, and station affected following HNL-09568 Bus Replacement Service Work Instruction

#### Train Controller

Before the skip-stops train service is implemented:

- Receive authorization from the OCC Supervisor
- Make sure that trains are evenly spread out to avoid bunching up

### Information Controller

Before the skip-stops train service is implemented:

- Inform the relevant Train & Stations Supervisors/Station Operators and any onboard Train Operators affected by the skip-stops service, which station(s) and platform(s) will be skipped (thus no longer being served)
- Make PA announcements and PID messages to the affected stations and trains to inform the passengers
- Log the time and location of the beginning of the shuttle service

Train & Stations
Supervisor

- Inform station staff which station(s) and platform(s) will no longer be served
- Guide and assist the passengers accordingly



#### Note

This WI does not contain details on specific Alternative Services. For specific implementation of Alternative Services, please refer to WI Alternative Services and select the appropriate sub-plan for implementation for a specific blocked section of the Mainline.

• HNL-09421 Contingency Plan (Alternate Service Plan) Work Instruction