# **Work Instruction - Operations**

# HITACHI

# MANUAL SWITCH OPERATION WORK INSTRUCTION

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Work description: This work instruction describes the steps to safely operate a switch manually.

Scope: This work instruction is written specifically for OCC operating staff and maintenance staff of Honolulu Rail Transit.

References:
HNL-09100 Roadway Worker Protection Work Instruction

PPE and precautions

Competencies or qualifications

PPE required by the maintenance team

Train Controller / Yard Controller,
Engineering & Fault Controller, Maintenance
Team

## In the event a switch needs to be operated manually

# Train Controller / Yard Controller

Nil

Tools and equipment required

#### You must:

- Stop any train / OTE movement toward / over the affected area
- Tell the Engineering & Fault Controller to arrange a maintenance team to the site to operate the switch manually to the required position
- Protect the maintenance team fouling the track and/or establishing a work block limit following the HNL-09100 Roadway Worker Protection Manual
- Maintain communication with the maintenance team upon their completion of operating the switch manually and have returned safely to the station or yard platform
- Check that the switch is secured and locked in the required position
- Log the event in the Train /Yard Controller Log

# Engineering & Fault Controller

# You must:

• On request from the Train Controller, arrange a maintenance team to the site to operate, secure and block/clamp the switch(es) to the required position

## Maintenance Team

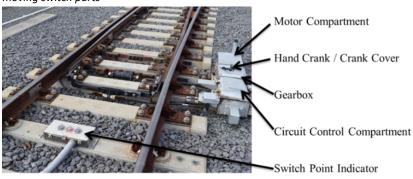
### You must:

 Coordinate with the Train Controller to establish the required protection measures for on-track protection following the HNL-09100 Roadway Worker Protection Manual – before and during the fouling of the track and/ or the need to establish a work block limit

## Warning

Switches can move at any time without warning. Ensure that all body parts and tools are clear of moving switch parts





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- Follow the following steps to operate the switch to the required position:
  - 1. Unlock, unlatch, and open crank cover located on top of switch gear box





#### Note

Once the crank cover is unlatched, the motor cutout contact will be tripped (i.e. the switch can be operated only manually and is out of OCC control)

Because of step 1, the switch position indicator shows the out of correspondence aspect (i.e. the lamp in the middle of the switch point indicator is red).



- 2. Insert and turn the crank lever to manually line the switch machine. The handle must be turned until it fully completes its stroke. When the stroke is complete, it is not possible to turn the handle further
- 3. Check switch points are not gapped and ensure that switch is lined for intended route
- 4. After ensuring that switch is lined properly for the desired route, remove hand crank from gear box and close, latch and lock the cover.



5. Open the circuit control compartment and reset by pressing the mechanical latch located in the circuit controller compartment



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6. Verify that switch point indicator displays either a green or yellow aspect (depending on lined route).





#### Note

If a red aspect is displayed, the switch is still out of correspondence (check that switch is fully lined for intended route and that motor cutout contact has been reset by repeating step 2)

7. Close circuit control compartment, latch, and lock





## Warning

All covers are to be secured and locked to prevent inadvertent switch component damage, vandalism, or unauthorized tampering.