MICROLOK FAILURE



Work description: This work instruction describes the handling of Microlok II failures.

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

References: HNL- 09547 Manual Train Operations, HNL-09421 Contingency Plan, HNL-09329 Train Rescue by Means of Another Train

PPE and precautions	Competencies or qualifications	Licenses or permits required
Nil	OCC Supervisor, Train Controller, Information Controller, Engineering and Fault Controller, Train Attendant	Nil
Tools and equipment required		
Nil		

1. Failure of a single Microlok II unit

Traffic Controller You must:

inform the Engineering and Fault Controller of the failure

inform the OCC Supervisor of the failure

Engineering and Fault Controller

You must:

• inform the maintainer to arrange maintenance intervention

keep an eye on the Microlok II repair progress

inform the OCC Supervisor, and the Train Controller/ Yard Controller about the latest repair progress

OCC Supervisor

You must:

• follow the fault rectifying progress closely



Warning

The Train Controller must make sure a stranded train will not suddenly move as a result of the Microlok II recovering from a reboot, while the Train Attendant is accessing the train.

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Traffic Controller

You must:

- inform the Engineering and Fault Controller of the failure
- inform the OCC Supervisor of the failure
- stop all trains entering the failed region, and if possible, hold them at stations
- make sure all trans within the failed region are stopped, and if possible, at stations with doors opened
- jog down the locations of all trains within the failed region on a whiteboard and seek consent from the OCC Supervisor on the evacuation methods to be used to rescue passengers to stations
- for each train stranded in between stations within the failed region and no Train Attendant on board:
 - make sure the stopped train will not move suddenly impose zero speed restriction set a safe path for the Train Attendant to reach the failed train arrange a Train Attendant to board the stranded train
- for each train stranded in between stations within the failed region instruct the onboard Train Attendant to reset the EB
 - authorize the Train Attendant to operate the train manually in BYPASS mode to the nearest station platform (following HNL-09547 Manual Train Operation) and detrain passengers

avoid train movement through any switches, if possible

if it is not possible to entirely avoid train movement through any switches:

for each switch that the train must go through, instruct the Train Attendant to stop the train in front of the switch and visually inspect the switch position to make sure that it is locked and secured in the correct position

if the switch is found to be in the incorrect position, request through Engineering and Fault Controller to arrange the maintainer on site to use clamp, locks and wedges where applicable, to manually secure the switch into the correct position before authorizing the Train Attendant to drive through the switch

- if an emptied train is already at the station berth, consider using it as the rescue train for the stranded train following HNL- 09329 Train Rescue by Means of Another Train
- if an emptied train is not needed as a rescue train, then move the emptied train outside of the platform to make room for berthing of other trains
- on instructions from the OCC Supervisor, implement alternative services on the unaffected areas following HNL-09421 Contingency Plan
- monitor the passenger detrainments at the stations
- upon being notified by the Engineering and Fault Controller that the Microlok II units have recovered:

arrange for the resumption of normal train service

make sure previously coupled trains are now uncoupled by the maintainer make sure all trains are in AUTO mode by Train Ambassadors make sure all previously locked/clamped switches are released by the maintainer release one train at a time, to start and resume normal train service

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	log the event in the Train Controller Log
Engineering and	You must:
Fault Controller	inform the maintainer to arrange immediate maintenance intervention
	keep an eye on the Microlok II repair progress
	 inform the OCC Supervisor, the Train Controller/ Yard Controller about the latest repair progress
OCC Supervisor	You must:
	• instruct the Information Controller to make public announcements to the affected trains; informing passengers in the trains that stranded between stations to wait for the arrival of the Train Attendant
	 assess the location of those trains stranded in between stations, confirm on the evacuation method with and instruct the Train Controller to rescue train passengers to the nearest stations.
	• instruct the Information Controller to make public broadcast announcements on service delays to trains and stations
	 instruct the (other) Train Controller to implement alternative services following HNL- 09421 Contingency Plan on the unaffected areas of the Mainline to continue limited train service
	follow the fault rectifying progress closely
	 keep the OCC Manager updated on the Microlok II recovery progress
	 if the Microlok II units recover, instruct the Information Controller to make public broadcast announcements on the resumption of normal train service, to trains and stations
	log the event in the Duty Manager Daily Report
Information	You must:
Controller	on instructions from the OCC Supervisor:
	make public announcements to the affected trains; informing passengers on the failed trains in the trains that stranded between stations to wait for the arrival of the Train Attendant
	make public broadcast announcements on service delays to trains and stations
	make regular public announcements to update trains and stations affected
	broadcast to all stations (within the failed region) to arrange a Station Attendant to
	manually open/close the PSDS in unison with the train doors for each train at berth
	make public broadcast announcements to trains and stations on the resumption of normal train service
	log the event in the Information Controller Log



Warning

When directing train staff in operating a train manually under no signaling protection, they must follow strict verbal communication rules in accordance to "Authorization To Proceed" from the HNL-09547 Manual Train Operations.

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Warning

Each Train Controller is dedicated to only one train at a time when directing manual train movement especially in the absence of signaling protection.

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