



RAIL SAFETY ALERT

SAFETY ALERT
No. 3

BASIC SAFETY PRINCIPLES FOR ANY ACTIVITY ON OR ABOUT THE TRACK

Incidents are still occurring where rail employees and contractors engaged in activities on or about the track are failing to observe the basic safety principles for the protection of themselves or the activity for which they are engaged.

These basic safety principles include:-

- The separation of people and trains
- Adjacent line protection
- Determination of a safe place or refuge

This is a critical safety message and these basic safety principles must be fully considered when planning and carrying out any activity on or about the line.

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*The safety of all rail operations within New South Wales
is an absolute priority at all times.*

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