

Notice to Rail Transport Operators

Safety Alert

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1 Subject

Safeworking competencies issued on the basis of manipulated and tampered evidence.

2 Issue

ONRSR has been made aware of rail safety workers obtaining safeworking accreditations after presenting manipulated and tampered practical logbooks to falsely indicate the completion of practical training. Examples have also been uncovered whereby students have been deemed competent without having had to undertake required on-job practical training.

The evidence to date shows that safeworking competencies issued by two organisations have been compromised. The two organisations are:

- **Skilled Rail Services Pty Ltd (Programmed Rail); and**
- **Centre for Excellence in Rail Training Pty Ltd (CERT)**

This alert is to advise all rail transport operators to check if any safety critical workers from Skilled Rail Services (Programmed Rail), or accredited by CERT, are (or will be) working for you. If so, it is suggested you verify that the competencies of such workers are valid and take appropriate action if anomalies are discovered.

This advice is effective immediately

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