Safety Vision Addendum

Our Safety Vision

Sets out our belief that safety and performance go hand in hand and our personal commitments to getting ‘Everyone home safe every day’.

Our Safety Targets

Our safety strategy sets out our safety targets for the end of CPS:

• No serious workforce major injuries or fatalities
• 50% reduction in passenger risk
• Further 25% risk reduction in level crossing risk.

Our Responsibilities

Safe behaviour is a requirement of everyone who works with and for Network Rail.

• We expect every individual to comply with the Lifesaving Rules and emergency procedures, report unsafe acts and conditions and be ‘fit for work’
• We expect leaders and managers to role model safety leadership by having open and honest safety conversations, always applying our principles of fair culture and acting supportively in resolving and learning from Close Calls, incidents and accidents.

Measuring Progress

We have robust planning, reporting, analysis and management systems in place to:

• Understand trends in safety-related accidents and incidents
• Continually improve our risk assessment processes, controls, policies and standards
• Investigate and learn from accidents and incidents so they don’t happen again
• Share best safety practice across the business and industry for a joined-up approach
• Audit compliance with health and safety processes
• Identify and prepare for risks that might impact on future safety performance
• Meet our legal obligations to deliver a safer railway.

Stakeholder Collaboration

We recognise the value of working closely with our trade union, contractor, wider rail industry and community partners to:

• Protect everyone who works on our infrastructure from physical harm and longer term health risks
• Reduce the risks associated with misuse of our infrastructure as much as we reasonably can
• Protect passengers, public and vulnerable individuals, from harm at stations, level crossings and in transit
• Be considerate of our lineside neighbours when planning and delivering safety and performance improvements.

This addendum sits alongside our Safety Vision. It sets out the arrangements we have in place to achieve ‘Everyone home safe every day’.