



Accessing Network Rail standards and controls for contractors and suppliers

1. Introduction

The purpose of this code

This section of the code tells you about getting access to the Network Rail standards and controls, which you will need to do before carrying out work on the rail infrastructure.

2. Network Rail standards and controls

Network Rail standards and controls are a set of documents we produce to define the way we work. They set out the information we share, the principles we have and the business requirements we work to.

Together, they give us a consistent, safe and coherent set of working practices across the whole company. By having a single external source for this information, we can be sure that contractors and suppliers have access to the most up-to-date standards and controls information. We publish Network Rail standards and controls quarterly. Publication dates are the first Saturday in March, June, September and December. We'll communicate any changes through the Network Rail Standards and Controls Change Summary Report.

All our principal contractors:

- Should show that they have systems in place to access our standards and controls and brief their own people on changes.
- Should brief their subcontractors on changes or, assure us that the subcontractors are competent to brief themselves.
- Must not distribute our standards and controls outside their organisation.

To aid your briefing process, you may give your subcontractors a copy of the Network Rail Standards and Controls Change Summary Report.

3. Who do I contact for more information?

Suppliers, principal contractors and subcontractors can access Network Rail standards and controls and the change summary report by registering for the [Network Rail Standards Portal](#).

To register, please complete and submit the webform. Please [click here](#).

To find out more, please contact the Network Rail Standards & Controls Management Team:
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