



Information Alert



ITSRR Guidance Material: Train Data Loggers

The Independent Transport Safety and Reliability Regulator (ITSRR) has developed guidance material concerning the use of data loggers on rolling stock operating within NSW.

This guidance material is designed to assist in ensuring that all rolling stock operating in NSW are fitted with serviceable and operating data loggers so that, in the event of an accident or incident, investigators can access, read and use the information that is contained on the data logger to assist in any investigation.

As the implementation of national standards on data loggers will take 2-3 years to finalise, it is proposed that the ITSRR guidance material, which was developed with input from the industry and unions via the Rail Safety Strategic Forum (RSSF), be adopted in NSW in the interim.

The guidance material does not stipulate the type of equipment that must be installed, but rather outlines parameters which ought to be collected so that the data will be of use to investigators should the need arise and calls for regular maintenance, testing and appropriate security procedures to ensure the device is serviceable.

The data loggers guidance material can be accessed via ITSRR's website at http://www.transportregulator.nsw.gov.au/rules/documents/data_loggers_guidance.pdf

Inquiries concerning the guidance material should be directed to contact@transportregulator.nsw.gov.au

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