



# Information Alert

## CONTACT POINT FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE NATIONAL STANDARD FOR HEALTH ASSESSMENT OF RAIL SAFETY WORKERS

The National Standard for Health Assessment of Rail Safety Workers was adopted in NSW as a mandatory Standard on 30 June 2004. It comprises two volumes:

- **Volume 1: Management Systems (incorporating the Guideline for Health Risk Management)**, which provides practical guidance for accredited railway operators in establishing health monitoring systems for their rail safety workers; and
- **Volume 2: Health Assessment Procedures and Medical Criteria**, which is for use by examining health professionals and outlines the procedures for conducting assessments, as well as medical criteria for judging fitness for rail safety duty.

The Standard can be accessed from the Independent Transport Safety and Reliability Regulator's (ITSRR) website at

[www.transportregulator.nsw.gov.au/rules/healthAssess\\_standard.html](http://www.transportregulator.nsw.gov.au/rules/healthAssess_standard.html)

Enquiries about the Standard should be directed to ITSRR rather than the National Transport Commission (NTC). The contact person at ITSRR is: Cathy Dowe, Policy Officer, Regulatory Policy Unit – (02) 8263 7142 or [Cathy.Dowe@transportregulator.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Cathy.Dowe@transportregulator.nsw.gov.au)

It would also be appreciated if you could remind your Authorised Health Professionals to contact ITSRR (details as per above) if they require any clarification of the Standard or its operation.

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