

SMTH Practical Assessment

This is a practical assessment, delivered in a Workforce development Centre. The delegate is required to undertake assessments related to the awarding of or renewal of competences including; SMTH core skills, Aspect testing, Point testing, Cable function testing and Diversion of a circuit activities. For any practical assessment taking place on or after 24th April 2023, all candidates will be required to pass a SMTH Pre-practical Knowledge Test before attending the Practical Assessment. The knowledge test can be accessed on the Network Rail eLearning platform.

Audience

Staff who will be required to undertake SMTH testing as a regular part of their work place activities

Instructions

Delegates:

Must be a minimum age of 18

Meet the medical requirements of Network Rail Standard NR/L2/OHS/00124 Competence Specific Fitness Medical Requirements to minimum medical level 2 and Network Rail Standard NR/L2/OHS/0120 (Drugs & Alcohol).

Must have completed the pre-practical knowledge assessment prior to attending and must bring evidence along to the training.

If your assessment is for a Level 2 to Level 3, a signed attestation form must be completed and brought to the course with you.

Must hold Sig Maint Test SMTH.a.

Must have attended the SMTH Initial training event and achieved Level 2 competence or reached the end of the competency renewal cycle and requires recertification.

Must have sufficient command of English language as detailed in Network Rail Company Specification NR/L2/CTM/021 (Competence & Training in Track Safety).

Please advise of any additional learning needs i.e. dyslexia in advance of the course.

Must Bring Photo ID - For British Nationals, one of the following (**original hard copy - not electronically**): a current and valid branded form of identity token, used for accessing the RMI (Railway Maintained Infrastructure) such as a Sentinel Card; in-date and valid full driving licence; in-date and valid UK Provisional Photo Card Driving Licence; in-date and valid passport, a UK biometric ID Card/Residence Permit (BRP), an Armed Forces Identity Card, a proof of age card recognised under PASS with a unique reference number (this includes the Citizen ID Card), N.I. Electoral Identity Card or a resident permit as per Home Office guidance.

Non-British Nationals - an in-date and valid passport, Identity Card or Driving Licence from an EU or European Economic Area (EEA) country or a US Passport Card is required (**original hard copy - not electronically**).

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