

Health and Safety - Rail

Making Britain's railways safe for passengers and a safe place for staff to work is an important part of the management of the railway. Britain has one of the safest railways in Europe, achieved through hard work and good management. But the industry cannot be complacent.

AREAS OF FOCUS FOR THE INDUSTRY IN 2017

The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) 'Annual health and safety report of performance on Britain's railways: 2016-17' identifies four main areas of focus for 2017. These are:

1. Maintaining safe and sustainable assets
2. Managing change
3. Culture and occupational health
4. Safety by design

To enable you to achieve even better safety for passengers and safer places of work for your employees, Frazer-Nash can provide insight, guidance and support in all four of these areas:

1. MAINTAINING SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE ASSETS

We provide comprehensive asset management services to help you ensure the safety and sustainability of your assets, whether newly installed or ageing. This ranges from strategic asset management planning, to detailed modelling to predict performance and prevent failure.

We are an Institute of Asset Management Endorsed Assessor. We can complete gap analyses to support you towards ISO-55001 certification and beyond.

2. MANAGING CHANGE

As the industry enters a period of substantial change to funding models, ownership and organisational structures, safety performance may be challenged.

We can help you make the most of any opportunities that change may bring, as well as managing inevitable challenges. We can review your existing change management procedures in line with the Risk Management Maturity Model (RM3), and prepare action plans to implement improvements.

3. CULTURE AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Developing a good safety culture to embed safe working practices and sound occupational health is essential for successful and safe businesses.

We have ex-Rail Accident Investigation Branch, ORR and Health and Safety Executive inspectors, who not only understand how important safety culture and occupational health are to an organisation, but who also have extensive experience of reviewing and identifying improvements.

4. SAFETY BY DESIGN

The introduction of new strategic assets, whether a major infrastructure project, rolling stock or smaller enhancements require an understanding and application of the principles of safety by design.



Our engineering specialists can provide input into project requirements, concept and detailed design, to ensure safety risks are eliminated at an early stage, thus reducing reliance on procedural controls.

OUR KEY SERVICES

Our ability to support you is founded in a wide variety of specialist skillsets, including:

- ▶ Regulatory compliance including RM3 compliance
- ▶ Risk assessments in compliance with the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1996 and the Railways and Other Guided Transport. Systems (Safety) Regulations 2006
- ▶ Training in risk assessment and accident investigation methodologies
- ▶ Occupational health and safety
- ▶ Human factors
- ▶ Management of change
- ▶ Common Safety Method processes
- ▶ Fire safety
- ▶ Safety II
- ▶ Safety audits
- ▶ Accident investigations
- ▶ Expert witness services.

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