

### Protection Officer Level 1 Competencies issued:

- TLIF2081 Perform lookout duties
- TLIF3083 Conduct track protection assessment
- TLIL3082 Implement absolute signal blocking(CSB)
- TLIW2001 Operate under track protection rules
- TLIW3027 Clip and secure points
- TLIF2097 Use audible track warning devices

### Protection Officer Level 2 Competencies issued:

- TLIL3065 Implement track occupancy authority (TOA)
- TLIC2081 Pilot rail traffic within work on track authority limits
- TLIL4069 Plan and coordinate protection for multiple worksites within the limits of a work on track authority

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## HOW TO BECOME A PROTECTION OFFICER

A Protection Officer is a person who is qualified to implement varying levels of safeworking worksite protection for activities being undertaken in the rail corridor by rail industry workers on TfNSW, ARTC and John Holland (CRN) Networks.





**STEP 1**

## Rail Industry Worker (RIW) Course TLIF2080 Safely Access the Rail Corridor

**Cost:** \$275 for RIW alone  
**Location:** Chullora, Illawarra\* and Maitland\*  
**Duration:** One day  
**Pre-requisite:** 100 points of ID and ability to speak, write, read and understand English well

- Formerly known as RISI
- One day mandatory course, for **ALL** contractors working within the rail corridor
- Consists of theory (*closed book*) and practical assessment
- On successful completion, you will be issued with a **Statement of Attainment** for *TLIF2080 Safely Access the Rail Corridor*.

\*subject to minimum numbers

**STEP 2**

## Category One Medical

Must be completed by a Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) approved practitioner. Information can be found on the Rail Industry Worker website, refer to 'Authorised Health Professionals'.

### Category One medical consists of:

- blood screen
- drug and alcohol testing
- ECG
- hearing, vision & mobility testing

### Where:

- Available at our training facility

**STEP 3**

## Application for RIW Card through Pegasus/Onsite

An application must be submitted to Pegasus/Onsite, which includes:

- 100 points of ID
- Category One medical results
- **Statement of Attainment** for *TLIF2080 Safely Access the Rail Corridor*.
- **White Card** (Construction Industry General Induction)

**Cost:** \$110

Further information can be found at:  
<http://railindustryworker.com.au/our-process/>

**STEP 4**

## Protection Officer Course

**Cost:** \$400 PER level  
**Location:** Chullora  
**Duration:** Two (2) days of theory PER level  
**Pre-requisite:** Category 1 Medical and RIW card.

### PACKAGE DEAL:

At SCCRT, we offer Protection Officer Levels 1 & 2 at a discounted rate of **\$700**, which must be completed over **four (4)** consecutive days.

After completion of this course, you will be issued a **Certificate of Completion** and **On Job Workbook**.

**STEP 5**

## On Job Workbook

**Duration:** You will have **6 months** to complete your *On Job workbook*.

Your *On Job Workbook* **MUST** be signed off by a qualified PO Level 2 – 4.

### PACKAGE DEAL

**Duration:** You will be given **6 months** after receipt of *Certificate of Completion* and *On Job Workbook* to complete PO 1 **AND** PO 2 training. However it is a requirement you must be assessed and deemed **FULLY** competent at PO Level 1 **prior to** commencing PO Level 2 On Job Workbook training.

**STEP 8**

## Nearly finished...

After you have completed your Final Assessment and been deemed competent, you will be required to send your signed *On Job Workbook* and **Statement of Attendance** from TfNSW to SCCRT for verification and issue of your **a Statement of Attainment**.

**STEP 7**

## Final Assessment

**Cost:** \$150 PER level payable to TfNSW  
**Location:** TfNSW at Petersham  
**Duration:** One day

The final assessment is undertaken by TfNSW, at Petersham. Arrangements and bookings can only be made by an approved TfNSW service provider eg MCR.

**PACKAGE DEAL:** Please note, you will need to pay \$150 for each level to complete your final assessment and these assessments **CANNOT** be completed on the same day.

**STEP 6**

## On Job Training with



To assist you with completing the *On Job Workbook*, MCR are able to provide on-site practical training. You will **NOT** be paid or **CHARGED** for this, however, you will gain valuable on job learning and mentoring by experienced protection officers from an industry leading protection officer service provider. The training you will receive will ensure you are well prepared to meet the necessary high level standards and professional requirements set by TfNSW.

You will require up to 10 sessions which may equate to 20+ hours of on job training. It will be at the sole discretion of MCR to ascertain when you are suitably able to attempt your final assessment with TfNSW.

