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Introduction of Rule CNWT 309 Siding Protection and Procedure CNRP 706 Using Siding Protection.

John Holland Rail (JHR) Country Regional Network (CRN) have introduced a new work on track network rule, *CNWT 309 Siding Protection* and network procedure *CNRP 706 Using Siding Protection* and additional associated rule and procedure changes to support the introduction.

These changes will provide improved safety and efficiency outcomes for Protection Officers and Network Control Officers working on the CRN.

This new rule and procedure is for protecting work on track activities on lines that are not designated as running lines and will be introduced on the 30th September 2020.

1. Please take the time to go through the briefing material on the [JHR CRN webpage](#) and familiarise yourself with the rule and procedures changes including how it is used and the benefits it provides you, as a Protection Officer, before completing the Siding Protection Assessment.
2. JHR CRN Protection Officers must send their completed assessments to JHR CRN L&D team for upload to your RIW profile.
3. External Protection Officers must have their assessments signed off by their accredited trainer and assessor and upload to their RIW profile as proof of completion.

If you would like more information or have any questions or concerns, please [contact us](#) before you register.