

## Forthcoming consultations

Documents planned for consultation in the next six months



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### Further information

To view the documents currently open for consultation go to:

<http://www.consultation.rssb.co.uk>

To view the full RSSB document change programme go to:

<http://www.rssb.co.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/pdf/rgs/standards-programme.pdf>

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### Important notes

1. The minimum consultation period is generally 28 calendar days.
2. The planned dates may change.
3. The Lead Standards Committee (SC) determines the manner in which consultation shall be undertaken e.g. the period of consultation, or whether a sufficient level of industry consultation can be undertaken by representations made by Standards Committee members (in accordance with the Railway Group Standards Code section 5.5.3 and Standards Manual section 9.4.2(b).)

Month		
Estimated month for start of consultation. Confirmed dates provided when available.		
Package name	Document reference	Document name
<b>October 2011</b>		
<b>Communication Systems - Train Radio Issues</b> 18 October 2011 to 31 March 2012	BR 1654 - Withdrawal	Radio Electronic Token Block System
	GE/GN8580 - Withdrawal	Guidance on Train Radio Systems for Voice and Related Messaging Communications
	GE/GN8582 - Withdrawal	Guidance on GSM-R Cab Mobile, Great Britain Open Interface Requirements (Rapid Response)
	GE/RT8080 - Withdrawal	Train Radio Systems for Voice and Related Messaging Communications
	GE/RT8081 - Withdrawal	Requirements for GSM-R Voice Radio System
	GE/RT8082 - Withdrawal	GSM-R Cab Mobile, Great Britain Open Interface Requirements (Rapid Response)
	GK/GN0694 - Issue 1	Guidance on Train Radio Systems
	GK/RT0094 - Issue 1	Train Radio Systems
	RIS-3082-CCS - Issue 2	Railway Industry Standard for Train Radio Systems
	TD RAD 054 - Withdrawal	Procedures for The Use of Band 111/nrn Base Stations for Engineering/Emergency Work
<b>January 2012</b>		
<b>Plant Other</b> 17 January to 24 February 2012	RIS-1701-PLT - Issue 2	Rail Industry Standard for Portable and Transportable Plant Used for Infrastructure Work
<b>Signal and Phone Positioning</b> 13 January to 17 February 2012	GE/GN8537 - Withdrawal	Guidance on Signal positioning and visibility
	GE/RT8034 - Withdrawal	Maintenance of signal visibility
	GE/RT8037 - Withdrawal	Signal positioning and visibility
	GE/RT8048 - Withdrawal	Positioning and labelling of lineside telephones
	GE/RT8101 - Issue 1	Signal, Operational Sign Visibility and Readability, and Provision of Lineside Telephones
	GK/GN8601 - Issue 1	Guidance on Signal, Operational Sign Visibility and Readability, and Provision of Lineside Telephones

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<b>February 2012</b>		
<b>Good practice guides</b> 08 February to 07 March 2012	RS504 - Issue 1	Managing Fatigue – A Good Practice Guide
<b>National Operations Publications</b> 09 February to 21 March 2012	New Approach to the Rulebook - Tranche 7 (Reissue TS1, TS2, TS3)	General signalling, track circuit block and absolute block regulations
<b>March 2012</b>		
<b>Dangerous Goods</b>	GE/GN8532 Issue 4	Guidance on Fog Signals
<b>National Operations Publications</b>	New Approach to the Rulebook - Tranche 8 (Reissue TS4, TS5, TS7, TS8, TW6)	Working single lines
<b>Train Protection Systems (Train Stops)</b>	GE/GN8618 - Issue 1	Guidance on Mechanical Trainstop System Interface Requirements
	GE/RT8018 - Issue 2	Mechanical Trainstop System Interface Requirements
	GE/RT8018 - Withdrawal	Mechanical Trainstop Systems
<b>Vehicle Other</b>	GM/RT2100 - Issue 5	Requirements for Rail Vehicle Structures
<b>April 2012</b>		
<b>Communication Systems - Between Duty Holders</b>	GE/GN8521 - Withdrawal	Guidance on Providing Facilities for Emergency Voice Communication with Control Rooms
	GE/RT8021 - Withdrawal	Facilities for emergency voice communications with control rooms
	GK/RT0186 - Withdrawal	Safety requirements of signal post telephone systems
<b>Fitness and medical requirements</b>	GE/GN8570 - Issue 2	Guidance on the Management of Drugs and Alcohol
<b>Movement authority - Calling on Class Routes (Permissive movements)</b>	GK/RT0044 - Issue 2	Controls for signalling a train onto an occupied line
<b>Safety Information</b>	GO/RT3279 Issue 7	High Visibility Clothing
<b>May 2012</b>		
<b>CCS - General</b>	RIS-0386-CCS - Issue 1	Rail Industry Standard for the assessment of overrun risk
<b>Communication Systems - Subsurface Stations</b>	TD GEN 096 - Issue 1	Telecommunications Requirements for General & Emergency Use at Sub Surface Stations
<b>TOM – Other</b>	GO/GN3601 - Issue 1	Guidance on the interpretation of the merged Operations and Traffic Management Technical Specification for Interoperability.

<b>June 2012</b>		
<b>Train Protection Systems (AWS/TPWS)</b>	GE/GN8675 - Issue 1	Guidance on AWS, TPWS Interface Requirements
	GE/RT8030 - Withdrawal	Requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS)
	GE/RT8035 - Withdrawal	Automatic Warning System (AWS)
	GE/RT8075 - Issue 1	AWS, TPWS Interface Requirements
<b>July 2012</b>		
<b>Designing and signalling the layout - lineside operational safety signs (e)</b>	GI/RT7033 - Issue 3	Lineside Operational Safety Signs
<b>Infrastructure - General</b>	RIS-7702-INS - Issue 1	Rail Industry Standard for Station Lighting
<b>Plant Other</b>	RIS-1530-PLT issue 4	Rail Industry Standard for Engineering Acceptance of On-Track Plant and Associated Equipment
<b>Train Protection Systems (AWS/TPWS)</b>	GM/GN2169 - issue 1	Combined Manual for AWS and TPWS Train borne Equipment
<b>Vehicle Other</b>	GM/GN2608 - Issue 1	Guidance on Winterisation
	GM/RT2130 - Issue 4	Vehicle Fire, Safety and Evacuation
	GM/RT2472 - Issue 2	Data Recorders on Trains - Design Requirements
	RIS-2704-RST - Issue 1	Industry Standard for Wheelset Handling, Storage and Transportation
<b>August 2012</b>		
<b>Alphanumeric Route Indicators</b>	GK/GN0645 - Issue 2	Guidance on Lineside Signals, Indicators and Layout of Signals
	GK/RT0045 - Issue 2	Lineside Signals, Indicators and Layout of Signals
<b>Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)</b>	GE/RT8015 - Issue 2	Electromagnetic Compatibility between Railway Infrastructure and Trains