

# Notification of Changes

## Changes to Operational Signalling Competency Requirements

Dear Rail Industry Worker,

I would like to inform you of important changes that have been made to the Queensland Rail competency definitions and the RIW system [riw.net.au](http://riw.net.au), which will impact your currently approved QR Network Operator roles.

A key point to note is, that many roles in the former RIW framework are being retired and replaced with new roles. Your currently approved QR Network Operator roles are among those that are affected. They will appear in the RIW with postnominal of "old role" and will continue to be valid for a period of the next six (6) months to assist with transition to new roles if required. The old roles will automatically expire after six (6) months.

Your understanding and cooperation during this transition is greatly appreciated. I request that you review the updated competency specifications at your earliest convenience to gain an insight how these changes may affect your role and to prepare for transition to new relevant role(s). The revised competence framework can be viewed on Queensland rail website [Rail Industry Worker program \(queenslandrail.com.au\)](http://queenslandrail.com.au), along with the respective documents mentioned below.

- [Microsoft Word - Changes to Signalling and Operational Systems Competency Requirements \(queenslandrail.com.au\)](http://queenslandrail.com.au);
- [Signalling and Operational Systems competence management \(queenslandrail.com.au\)](http://queenslandrail.com.au);
- <https://www.queenslandrail.com.au/business/Contractors/Documents/Queensland%20Rail%20RIW%20-%20Signalling%20and%20Operational%20systems%20competency-v8.0-2023-11-10.xlsx>

Please prepare a submission for your competencies under the new framework at your convenience, and before the six (6) month transmission period expires.

I value your contribution to Queensland Rail and shall look forward to your ongoing support for ensuring a smooth adaptation to the revised competency specifications.

Kind regards

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