

21st Addendum and Corrigendum (Revised and Reprinted 2020) / 51st Addendum and Corrigendum (Revised and Reprinted 2012) to the General and Subsidiary Rules' Book.

Replace the existing Note under SR 9.02 by the following Note:

Note- Training regime standardization for Automatic Signalling.

(i) Station Master:-

- a) All Station Masters who are required to work on Automatic Signaling System shall be imparted training for working of Automatic Signaling System at MDZTI/Bhuli during their Initial & Refresher Courses and issued a Competency Certificate for 06 (six) months. On the expiry, they should be imparted 01 (one) day's orientation course, once in every 06 (six) months regarding extension of the Competency Certificate for Automatic Signaling System by TI/Supervisory SS (as applicable).
- b) In newly commissioned section **or**, for staff newly transferred from Absolute Block System to Automatic Block System, such Competency Certificate should be issued for Station Masters after 02 (two) days training by TI/Supervisory SS (as applicable) and SSE/Signal. Intensive counseling should be conducted by sectional TI/Supervisory SS (as applicable) in every two months in first year. After that, periodicity of every 06 (six) month shall be introduced.

(ii) Train Manager:-

- a) All Train Managers who are required to work on Automatic Block System shall be imparted training at MDZTI/Bhuli during their initial & refresher courses and issued a Competency Certificate for 06 (six) months. On the expiry, they should be imparted 01 (one) day's orientation course once in every 06 (six) months by TI/Supervisory SS (as applicable) regarding extension of Competency Certificate for Automatic Block System.
- b) CMS provision utilization for MCQ tests for Competency.
- c) In newly commissioned section **or**, for staff newly transferred from Absolute Block System to Automatic Block System, such Competency Certificate should be issued for Train Managers after 02 (two) days training by concerned Supervisory SS/ TI (as applicable) Intensive counseling should be conducted by concerned Supervisory SS/ TI (as applicable) in every two months during the first year. After that, periodicity of every 06 (six) month shall be introduced.

(iii) Pointsman:-

- a) All Pointsman who are required to work on Automatic Block System shall be imparted training at respective MDDTC/DTI during their initial & refresher courses and issued a Competency Certificate for 06 (six) months. On the expiry, they should be imparted 01 (one) day's orientation course regarding extension of Competency Certificate for Automatic signaling System by TI/ Supervisory SS (as applicable) once in every 06 (six) months.
- b) In newly commissioned section **or**, for staff newly transferred from Absolute Block System to Automatic Block System, pointsman should be imparted 02 (two) days training by **Sectional TI/ Supervisory SS(as applicable)** for issuance of Competency Certificate to Automatic Block System. Intensive counseling should be conducted by **sectional TI/ Supervisory SS(as applicable)** in every two months in first year. Thereafter, once in 06 (six) months

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(iv) Loco Pilots/Motormen:-

Loco Pilots/Motormen who are required to work on Automatic Signalling Section shall be imparted one day's intensive course once in every 06 (six) months about rules pertaining to this system and competency certificate issued/renewed in token of their knowledge and proficiency in these rules.

- (v) A record of such competency certificate issued shall be maintained by Divisional Safety Officers/Mechanical Engineer/Electrical Engineer concerned
- (vi) No Train Manager, Station Master, Pointsman and Loco Pilot/Motorman shall be put on duty on such sections unless he possesses such a certificate.
- (vii) In newly commissioned section or, for staff new joining from Absolute Block System to Automatic Block System, intensive counseling should be conducted for the staff in every 02 months of the first year by concerned supervisor. Thereafter once in six month.

Note: During commissioning of new section Train Managers will receive trainings for a initial period of 02 (two) days. No additional training will be provided for subsequent opening of that section.

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