



ENGINEERING ACCEPTANCE - TECHNICAL NOTE

Subject: Issuing of Engineering Acceptance Certificates

Advice to: VABs

Reference: Standard: GM/RT2000 Issue: 3 Clause: D4

Applies when: Issuing Certificates of Engineering Acceptance.

Note's Purpose: To confirm the need for the Train Operator to be made aware of any change in the certification of a vehicle it operates.

Background: Under the requirements of GM/RT2000 copies of certificates of Engineering Acceptance are supplied to the "Customer". However, the customer is not always the Train Operator. It is possible that a certificate of Engineering Acceptance could be issued to one party, with special limitations being included on the certificate, without the Train Operator knowing.

Such a situation could have serious implications for a Train Operator as the holder of the Railway Safety Case.

Requirements: The Engineering Acceptance signatory is to ensure that:

1. a copy of the certificate of Engineering Acceptance is forwarded to the Train Operator, where known, if the Train Operator is not the intended recipient of the "Customer Copy";
2. the copy supplied to the Train Operator, if not the customer, is a copy of the "Customer Copy" certificate.

Where the Train Operator is not known at the time of issuing the certificate of Engineering Acceptance, it is advisable to draw the attention of the Customer to the need for a copy of the certificate to be made available to the Train Operator when known.

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