



ENGINEERING ACCEPTANCE - TECHNICAL NOTE

Subject: Change of vehicle livery as a minor modification

Advice to: VABs

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

Applies when: Carrying out Engineering Acceptance of a vehicle livery change.

Note's Purpose: To confirm the application of the minor modifications process to changing the livery of rail vehicles.

Background: Previously it had been necessary to carry out full Engineering Acceptance when a rail vehicle's livery was changed. With the introduction of the Minor Modification process (see Technical Note TN-029), the use of that process in the case where only the livery of a vehicle is being changed would have considerable benefits.

Whilst a livery code is included in the Rolling Stock Library (RSL) database for each vehicle, that code is not considered to be mandatory data as required by GM/RT2453.

Requirements: The responsibility of the EA signatory when using the minor modifications process to cover a livery change is to ensure that:

1. The scope of work is exclusively the change of livery
2. The conditions for applicability of the minor modifications process, as indicated in TN-029 and Appendix, are met
3. The display of the vehicle number is not prejudiced
4. All mandatory requirements are met (in the same way as for certification)
5. The 'written statement of endorsement' sent to the train operator recommends that the Rolling Stock Library be advised of the livery change for the vehicles concerned (using an RSL4 form) in order to maintain integrity of the data.

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