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8.12.1 Requirements.

Legislation requires that the STR maintains a Covid 19 safe environment for its own staff, volunteers, contractors, and members of the public who come into contact with the STR at any of its locations for whatever reason – including volunteers undertaking work, contractors providing services, staff working for the STR etc.

To this end the Government has throughout the pandemic published a wide range of Covid guidance to industry and commerce on a number of Covid-19 security related subjects.

There is a requirement to undertake a Covid 19 Risk Assessment of all aspects of the STR activities and to implement any identified control measures.

8.12.2 Arrangements.

The STR has undertaken an initial Covid 19 risk assessment which is regularly reviewed, and which will be updated as a significant circumstance on the railway, in the UK government's requirements / legislation change – eg restart of train services.

Control measures derived from the risk assessment will be implemented and compliance reviewed on a regular basis.

Both the Covid 19 risk assessment and its associated control measures have been circulated to STR staff and volunteers and is posted at the Engineering Workshop signing-on point.

8.12.3 Applicable Legislation.

Health & Safety at Work Act 1974.

8.12.4 References.

HSE – What to include in your Covid 19 Risk Assessment 07-2020.

HSE Covid 19 Web Pages at <https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/index.htm>

8.12.5 Documentation.

STR Covid 19 Risk Assessment.