

9.2.4.1 Inspection Regime & Procedures – Rolling Stock.

Definition: Locomotives of all types, Passenger Carriages, Brake Vans, Goods Wagons

Each piece of Rolling Stock has its own Inspection & Maintenance File into which all the Inspection, Maintenance and other safety related information is placed – some of this information could be held electronically in the STR Computer System.

Inspection Types:

Statutory: Steam Locomotive Boilers – Annually

'A' Examination: Before the start of the operating season OR when a piece of equipment is to be returned to service after being out of use for a prolonged period of time.

Fitness to Run (FTR): In service daily recorded inspection by Locomotive Crew (Locomotive) and Guard (Carriages) before release to operation.

Inspectors by Inspection Type:

Steam Locomotive Boilers: External approved contractor

'A' Examination: STR Engineering.

Fitness to Run: Locomotive Driver for Locomotives, Guard for Passenger Carriages, Brake Vans, Goods Wagons to be used to operate the train.

Actions to be Taken when Defects are established during Examinations & Inspections.

`A' Examinations.

All 'A' Examination reports are sent by STR Engineering to the Chair of Trustees for review.

Where a report identifies a defect, the report should be accompanied by an STR Engineering plan to rectify it.

Once the repair has been completed the defect is then subject to a further 'A' Examination the resulting report being sent to the Chair of Trustees.

Any vehicle with an 'A' Examination Defect cannot enter / return to service until such time as the defect had passed an 'A' Examination following rectification.



FTR Inspections.

In the event of a safety critical defect being identified at an FTR inspection the DOM will be immediately advised & the rolling stock involved will be taken out of service and not returned to service until the defect has been repaired & reinspected to confirm the repair has been completed satisfactorily.

Where no defects are recorded at Examinations & Inspections then the resulting Report will simply record the date etc of the examination / inspection and that no defects have been found.

9.2.4.2 Rolling Stock Record of Repair.

Defect repairs completed following a Rolling Stock Inspection will be recorded in the individual piece of Rolling Stock's Maintenance Records and should give a full description of the work carried out including completion date and volunteer / external contractor involved.

9.2.4.3 Documentation.

Locomotive Boiler Test Reports. A Examination Inspection Reports. FTR Inspection Reports. Pre-Use Inspection Reports Rolling Stock Maintenance Records.

9.2.4.4 Review of Rolling Stock Inspection & Maintenance Records.

A designated member of the STR Board of Trustees will undertake a recorded monthly review of the Rolling Stock Inspection Reports, associated repair records to determine that all required inspections and any resulting repairs have been undertaken in a timely way.