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Walking in the Danger Zone

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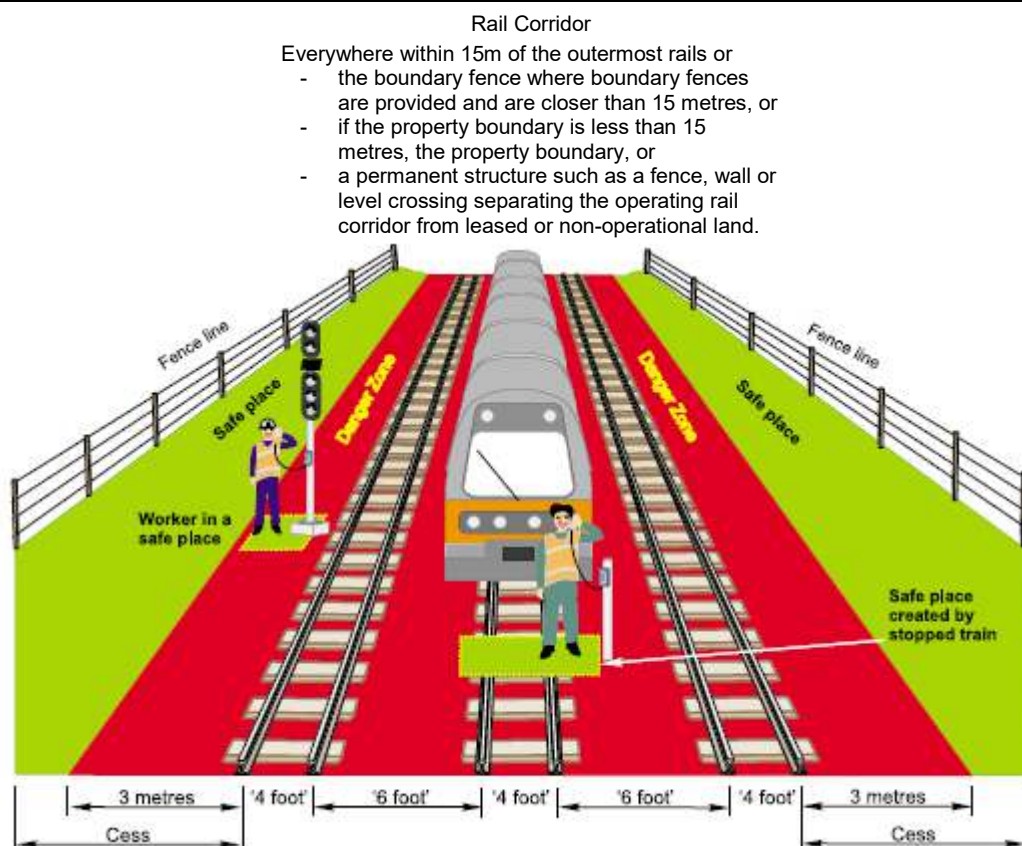
Purpose

To prescribe the rules for walking safely in the *Danger Zone*.

General

The Danger Zone is all space within 3m horizontally from the nearest rail and any distance above or below this 3m, unless a *safe place* exists or can be created.

Figure OTGE 200-1



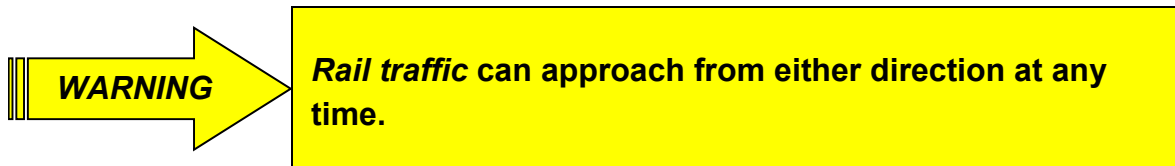
Workers in safe places

Walking in the Danger Zone is:

- walking from place to place in the Danger Zone, and
- doing no work other than placing or removing *detonators*, or red flags/red lights, or *track-circuit* shorting clips.

Workers *must* not walk in the Danger Zone unless:

- an easily-reached safe place is available, and
- there is no practicable alternative.



Safety

If walking in the Danger Zone, workers must:

- wear approved high-visibility clothing, and
- look frequently in both directions for approaching rail traffic, and
- carry a light at night, in tunnels, and when visibility is limited, and
- not step on or within *points*.

Placing or removing protection

If placing or removing detonators, or red flags/red lights, or track-circuit shorting clips, workers must stay alert for approaching rail traffic.

Related OTHR Network Procedures

OTPR 709 Using detonators

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