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Overrun of Limit of Authority

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Purpose

To prescribe the rules for dealing with an overrun of *limit of authority* in the *Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway (OTHR) Network*.

Principle

A movement overruns its limit of authority if, without authority, it:

- passes a signal at STOP, or
- passes a sign that shows a limit of authority, or
- exceeds the limit of a *Special Proceed Authority (SPA)*, or
- enters a *block* without the correct authority.

Responding to overrun of limit of authority

Drivers or *track vehicle operators* who find that they have overrun a limit of authority *must* immediately:

- stop their *trains* or *track vehicles*, and
- tell the *Train Controller*.

The *Train Controller Officer* must:

- stop *rail traffic* that has overrun its limit of authority and not stopped, and
- stop and prevent other movements that are at risk, and
- tell affected *Drivers* or *track vehicle operators* to wait for further instructions, and
- if a starting or home/starting signal has been passed, tell affected *Signallers*, and
- tell the *Network Operations Manager*.

The *Network Operations Manager* must arrange to:

- determine the method of working to be used to clear the train or track vehicle, and
- assess if the *Driver* or *track vehicle operator* is fit to continue the journey, and
- tell the affected *Operator's Representative*, and
- *issue a Train Control Report (TCR)*.

If the movement that has overrun the limit of authority is to continue, the movement must be *authorised* by the *Network Operations Manager*.



Related OTHR Network Procedures

NIL

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