

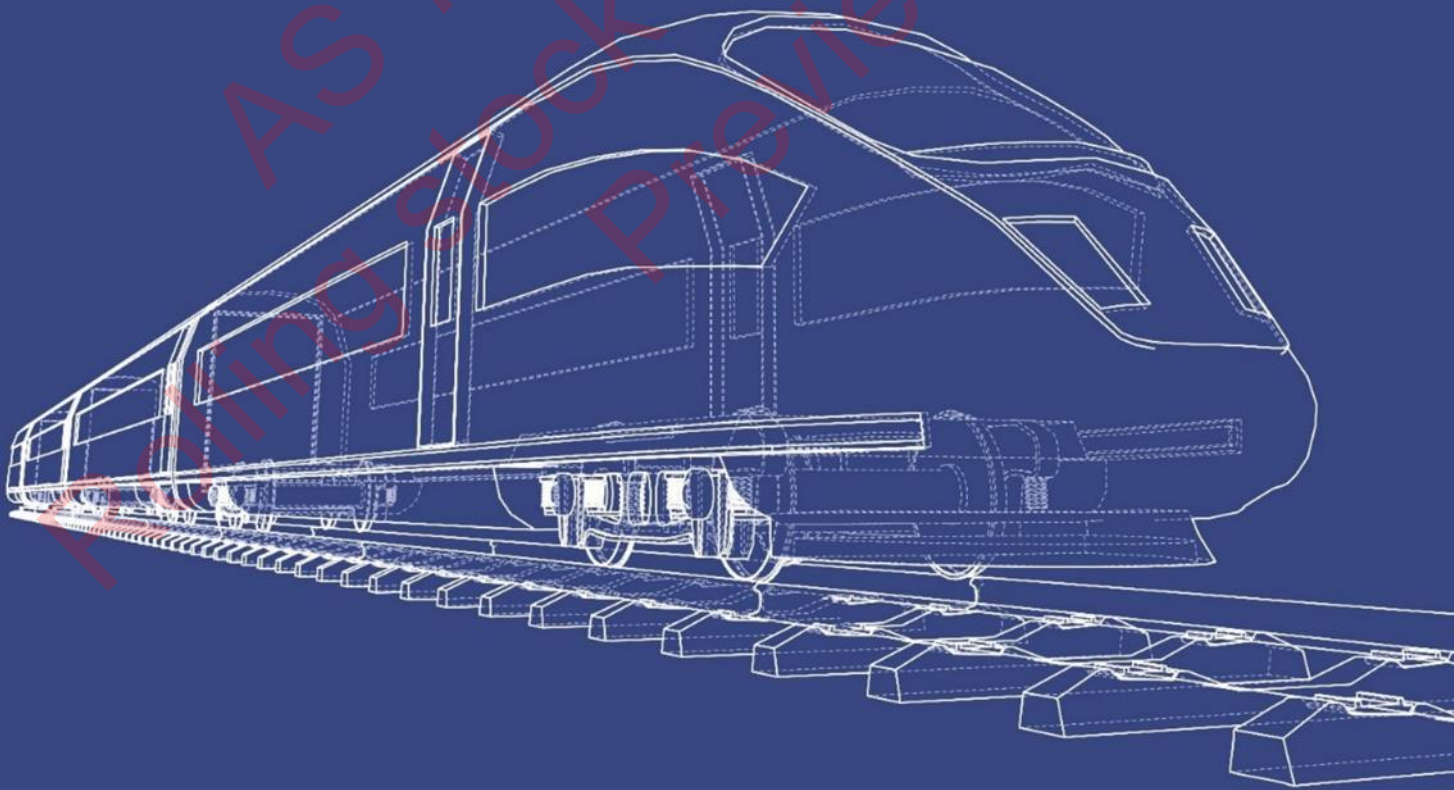
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I commend this Standard to the Australasian rail industry as it represents industry good practice and has been developed through a rigorous process.



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Objective

The objective of this Standard is to describe requirements for the design of:

1. driving cabs in locomotives and passenger trains;
2. driving cabs/stations in infrastructure maintenance rolling stock (i.e., vehicles intended for use on rails).

The main purpose of the requirements is to provide a safe and operable driving cab.

The application of this Standard relies upon the adoption of the Human Factors principles outlined in AS 7470.

Significant technical changes include:

- a) combining the previous three-part publication into a single Standard to include locomotive rolling stock, passenger rolling stock and infrastructure maintenance rolling stock;
- b) clause numbering changes throughout to support the restructured document;
- c) addition requirements added to section 9 Exterior vision.

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Requirements – it is mandatory to follow all requirements to claim full compliance with the Standard. Requirements are identified within the text by the term 'shall'.

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Recommendations recognize that there could be limitations to the universal application of the control, i.e. the identified control is not able to be applied or other controls are more appropriate or better.

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RISSB Standards address known hazards within the railway industry. Hazards, and clauses within this Standard that address those hazards, are listed in Appendix A

This Standard includes a commentary on some of the clauses. The commentary directly follows the relevant clause, is designated by 'C' preceding the clause number and is printed in italics in a box. The commentary is for information and guidance, it does not form part of the requirements and recommendations of this Standard.

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1 Scope and general

1.1 Scope

This document applies to the design of new locomotives, passenger, and infrastructure maintenance rolling stock. The document recognizes the importance of a structured approach to human factors integration through the application of appropriate knowledge, processes, and techniques, in order to enhance both safety and overall system performance.

This document applies to modified locomotives, passenger, and infrastructure maintenance rolling stock for components within the scope of the modification.

The interior environmental requirements for driving cabs/stations are not covered in this document – refer to AS 7513.

The structural requirements for driving cabs/stations are not covered in this document - refer to AS 7520.

The interior crashworthiness of driving cabs is not covered in this document - refer to AS 7521.

The access & egress requirements for driving cabs/stations are not covered in this document - refer to AS 7522.

Operation of rolling stock in regard to network safe working rules and route standards is not covered.

Remotely operated rolling stock are not covered.

This Standard is not specifically intended to cover rolling stock used on light rail, cane railways and monorail networks, but items from this Standard may be applied to such systems as deemed appropriate by the relevant rail infrastructure manager (RIM).

This Standard is intended to compliment the rolling stock compliance certification process outlined in AS 7501.

This Standard is intended to be applied in conjunction with RIM(s) standard(s) applicable to the proposed network(s) of operation.

Road rail vehicles (RRVs) are within the scope, however only for their operation on the rail network. RRVs operating on public roads are out of scope – refer to AS 7502 and the Australian Design Rules (ADRs).