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Registration of Rail Vehicles and Mandatory Data Requirements

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I. INTRODUCTION

POCL 588, Issue 3 details the registration process and the records of design and operational data for wagons (essential for railway safety and inter-working) that are required to be maintained on the Rolling Stock Library (RSL) database.

2. INSTRUCTION

For all PWRA registered wagons, the data required (see Appendix I) shall be recorded into the RSL database as part of the Registration process. Further entry shall only be required when changes to the wagon's design or operational data occurs. In such cases the relevant updated information shall be sent to the RSL and copied to the Senior PWRA Engineer.

The RSL shall be kept advised of the operational status of wagons by Owners completing form RSL4* i.e. wagons scrapped, wagons stored and wagons registered non-operational, such that the database always reflects the current situation. The Senior PWRA Engineer shall be similarly advised.

*Note: Copies of RSL4 may be obtained by application to:

PWRA Technician
PWRA Management Group
Room 207 Derwent House
rtc Business Park
London Road
Derby
DE24 8UP

3. SCOPE

This POCL applies to all PWRA registered wagons that operate on Network Rail managed infrastructure.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

This document shall be implemented immediately.

In the event of any query arising, or clarification required, please contact:

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Appendix I Information required by RSL database for wagons

Wagon number

Status i.e. Operational, Non-Operational

Prefix/PO code Identification

Owner

Ownership Code

Lessee/hirer

Date of expiry of registration

Special characteristics

Title i.e. description of design code features

Brake types

Brake gross changeover weight

Brake force factor

Air brake force

Speed change indicator

Max speed to speed change

Max speed over speed change

RA classification

Calculated BSU

Length over buffers

Wagon width

Number of axles

Gross laden weight

Design tare weight

Actual tare weight

Carrying capacity

Minimum curve radius

Manoeuvres - Safety in shunting

Drawgear strength

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