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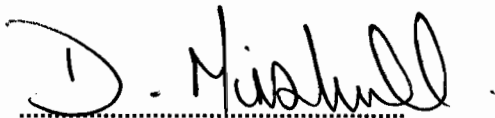
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Circular Letter
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Title
**Lifting and
Handling of
Wagons at
Maintenance
Events**

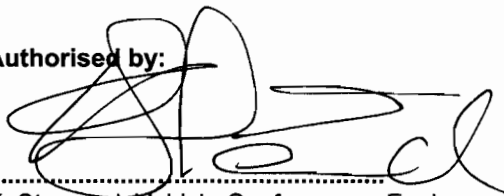
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1. INTRODUCTION

POCL 618, Issue 2 has been produced to remind Owners that any procedures used to lift or handle wagons at maintenance events should have no detrimental effect upon their subsequent safety in service. This POCL has been re-issued because the initial version only covered “lifting by buffers”. POCL 618, Issue 2 makes it clear that any handling or lifting processes used at maintenance events shall neither cause damage nor compromise operational and safety performance.

2. INSTRUCTION

It is the Owner’s responsibility to ensure that wagons are lifted and handled during maintenance events such that safety in operational service is not compromised.

The Owner shall satisfy himself that all handling and lifting procedures used do not:

- a).Cause damage to the wagon structure or components.
- b).Compromise operational and safety performance.

All procedures for lifting or handling of wagons shall be fully detailed in the Owner’s relevant maintenance documentation.

3. SCOPE

This POCL is applicable to all PWRA wagons that operate on Network Rail controlled infrastructure.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

This document shall be implemented immediately.

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