

Consultation letter

14 September 2021

Dear stakeholder,

RSSB and the Traffic Operation and Management Standards Committee (TOM SC) are consulting on:

- [Revision – RIS-8070-TOM issue 2, draft 1i, *Drugs and Alcohol testing*](#)
- [Withdrawal – GEGN8570 issue 2, *Guidance on the Management of Drugs and Alcohol*](#).

Details about this consultation are contained in the briefing note and business case for change supporting the document. In particular, we would like to hear your views on random testing (clause 3.8 of RIS-8070-TOM), where the requirement is to test a statistically valid sample of safety-critical workers, rather than a fixed 5% as suggested in GEGN8670 issue 2.

Please use the comments form contained in the consultation pack and submit it to consultation@rssb.co.uk. The deadline to submit your comments is the **11 October 2021**, we may not be able to respond to comments received after that date.

Your comments and personal information (name, job title and organisation) will be circulated to the relevant standards committees and other interested parties in the rail industry to assist inform the responses to your comments.

All consultation comments and personal information is published on the consultation website (<https://consultations.rssb.co.uk/>) unless you ask us not to publish your personal information.

If there are specific issues about this project that you would like to discuss before submitting consultation comments, please get in touch with me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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