

Our Ref: RIS-0737-CCS

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Dear Stakeholder

**Consultation on the revision of Rail Industry Standard:
Document number RIS-0737-CCS issue 1 Document title Rail Industry Standard for Signal
Sighting Assessment Requirements**

The Control Command and Signalling Standards Committee has considered the business case for change to revise the documents listed above. They would welcome your comments on this change.

This 5-year review confirms that RIS-0737-CCS is broadly fit for purpose however there are some sections where updates would make sure that the content remains relevant to practitioners and continues to reflect current good practice. Updating the standard would provide the opportunity to edit and reformat the content to make it easier to follow. The hazard of a trackside visible object that is difficult to see, read or interpret is applicable to several structural subsystems, not just lineside signalling assets. The rigour applied to the signal sighting assessment might be disproportionate to the assessment of other assets, however, the requirement to undertake an assessment before a change is put into use is relevant to risk mitigation.

If you identify problems with content that is not within the scope of this change, your comment will be considered but the committee may choose to log your comment for a future revision, or suggest you submit your problem via a Request for Help form.

We would like to have your comments and have provided a consultation form for you to use. Our consultation closes on **20/01/2023**, all comments submitted by that date will be considered, we are unlikely to be able to respond to comments received after that date. Your comments and personal information (name, job title and organisation) will be recorded in the consultation response summary circulated to standards committees and other interested parties in the rail industry to assist with informed responses to your comments. All consultation comments and your personal information will be published on the standards consultations site (<https://consultations.rssb.co.uk/>) unless you ask us not to publish your personal information.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully

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Attached: Consultation comment sheet, RIS-0737-CCS Issue 1 review form, Consultation Initiation letter.