



National initiatives and reforms: Overview

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Drug & alcohol testing

- D&A Review underway at request of Ministers
- Outcome looking for nationally consistent law which supports management of the risk
- Reference group with industry, government and union representatives (August 2015)
- Data analysis and research currently underway

Final report due to Ministerial Council in November 2017.

Fatigue

Review of fatigue risk management arrangements under RSNL.

Intent: To identify an appropriate framework for managing fatigue risk in the rail industry and achieve nationally consistent legislation by:

- Examining current fatigue risk management legislation
- Considering leading practice approaches
- Assessing options for fatigue risk management (safety/regulatory burden)
- Recommending consistent national approach

Reference group will include industry representatives, RTBU and Government representatives plus specialists (early 2016).

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Rail Safety Worker Guideline

- Practically outlines how to identify Rail Safety Work
- Recognises need for scalability – not all workers are the same
- Practical diagrams / checklists
- Details requirements for Rail Safety Workers
- Provides legal context and ONRSR expectations
- **Status: With industry reference group**

ONRSR Railway Crossings Policy

- 25,000+ crossings Australia wide
- 2009-14: 52% of rail fatalities were at crossings*
- Policy sets ONRSR approach and expectations
- Innovation in railway crossing safety
- Construction of new railway crossings
- Existing railway crossings

- **Status: ONRSR considering industry feedback**

* Jurisdictions under ONRSR oversight