

## Person in Charge of Possession (PICOP) Initial: Initial Course IS18

**Duration of course:** 3 Days

**Maximum no. of Candidates:** 6

### Course aims:

This course is intended for candidates who wish to act as Person In Charge Of Possession (PICOP) on Network Rail's infrastructure

### Objectives:

Upon successful completion of the course candidates will be able to:

- Take, manage and give up an Engineer's Possession safely and effectively
- Carry out PICOP's duties competently in accordance with the Rule Book and industry standards

### Other information

- Following successful completion of the course Railsafe Training will register your certification with the NCCA
- Re-certification is required every two years and consists of a one day classroom based course and assessment

### Venue

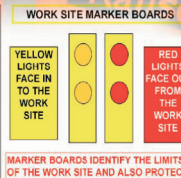
Our modern training centre in Gateshead or we can arrange training at a location to suit your needs



When possession time the PICOP (Person In Charge Of Possession) must first obtain permission from the signaller to take possession of the line to protect the work which will take place.

Once possession has been given by the signaller the PICOP will position the Possession Limit Boards at the limits of the work.

Two Possession Limit Boards will be placed in the four quadrants of the work site (the middle of each line).



### Course Content:

- Introduction
- Possession Process and Planning Meetings
- Possession Details
- Communicating Clearly
- Taking the possession
- Setting up of Worksites/Sites of Work
- Train movements
- Changeover procedure
- Suspension or handing back of Worksites or Sites of Work
- Giving up a Possession
- Review & T4 Possessions
- Theory, Verbal and Practical assessments
- Feedback and Post Course Objectives