PROCEDURE

If an accident, fatality or near miss occurs, it may cause traumatic stress to train crews.

If a train strikes a person, the train must not be moved until the Police authorise the movement and a Site Controller or Rail Commander is appointed to manage the site.

Consider the following hazards when dealing with trauma, the risk of further harm, trains on adjacent lines, train protection and access for emergency services.

Response to a train strike of a person;

DRIVER:

1. Remain with the train.
2. Inform the Network Control Officer.
3. Inform the Train Guard and or Operations Safety Officer (if Provided)
4. Maintain contact with the Network Control Officer.
5. Do not move the train, unless authorised by the Police, Site Controller, site coordinator or Rail Commander.
6. Report the event to the Operations Manager.

GUARD:

1. Protect the train as required.
2. Ensure passengers remain on train.
3. Assess and assist the victim, if and where possible.
4. Arrange with the LVR Operations Manager for a relief.
5. Standby until relieved.

The Directors will ensure that LVR personnel involved in a traumatic incident receive counselling from a professional counsellor for as long as required after the incident. The Board along with the Operations Manager will also ensure that personnel involved in a traumatic incident have fully recovered before being rostered to resume rail safety work.

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- Rail Infrastructure Managers Network Rules and Procedures
- LVR Operator Specific Procedure LVOP 606
- LVR Operator Specific Procedure LVOP 608
- LVR Operator Specific Procedure LVOP 610
- LVR Operator Specific Procedure LVOP 614