

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- Rail guidance systems are maintained to within 1mm tolerances. Heavy knocks & bumps can easily cause misalignment of the rail gear.
- If in doubt of the condition of your rail gear, contact your local Plant Coordinator to discuss inspection & repair options

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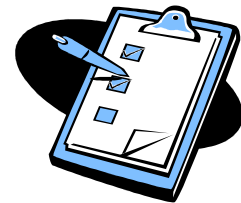
## Road Rail Vehicle Safety ~ Part 1

To ensure the safety of drivers, passengers and other rail users, it is important to ensure that road rail vehicles are regularly checked and maintained in accordance with operational and safety regulations.

**All drivers are legally responsible for the safety and roadworthiness of the vehicles they drive.**

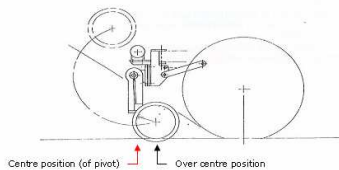
Performing thorough pre-start inspections are key to ensuring the safety of road rail vehicles on track. The pre-start inspection report PPI39.2F-01 currently supplied in booklet form must be completed every day before travel on rail. This pre start inspection consists of 4 key sections:

- Inspection items prior to going on track
- Inspection items after on-tracking
- Weekly checks, and
- Defect reporting



All sections are mandatory and must be completed as indicated.

A step by step guide has been developed to assist operators in completing the pre-start inspections effectively. This document clarifies the requirements of each inspection item with photographs, diagrams and descriptions. The user guide will be published once approved.



**Caution:** After on tracking and before commencing any journey on rail, visually inspect the rail gear to ensure the rail wheels have reached and are locked into the over centre position. This ensures sufficient weight is carried by the rail wheels for safe & effective operation on track.

A few Do's & Don'ts relating to road rail vehicles:

**DON'T:**

- Go on track without checking your emergency track safety equipment
- Go on track without proper authorization from Train Control
- Overload the vehicle under any circumstances
- Use the rail gear as a lifting, towing or vehicle recovery point



**DO:**

- Stick to the vehicle speed limit on track and drive according to the conditions
- Perform regular checks and arrange for maintenance and repairs as soon as issues appear
- Report any damage, unusual noises or handling problems when operating on track
- Ask for assistance or further information if required