



INTRODUCTION

The Lachlan Valley Railway Society Co-operative Limited (LVR) is a not for profit railway and museum and accredited operator of heritage trains based in Cowra, NSW, and operates a variety of heritage rail services including tours and charters.

The LVR is committed to bringing quality customer service to all passengers, and as well has the safety and well-being of all rail safety workers and the general public as a priority.

The LVR is also committed to operating within the guidelines set out by the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator as outlined in the terms of accreditation, and in compliance with the National Rail Safety Legislation, 2012.

The LVR will ensure its safeworking crews will be trained and competent in all applicable network rules and procedures set out by the relevant Rail Infrastructure Manager LVR plans to operate with.

The Lachlan Valley Railway Society Co op Ltd has developed a set of Operator Specific Procedures, known as LVOPs, to address the specific or unique activities relating to Lachlan Valley Railway Society trains and their safeworking whilst operating on the NSW CRN, Sydney Trains and ARTC NSW Network.

These LVOP manuals are formed along with the LVR Safety Management System (SMS) and must be readily available and on hand to all people within the LVR that require them. They are to be used for reference, as required when rail safety work is being performed. They must be read in conjunction with the rail infrastructure managers network rules and procedures and also in conjunction with the Train Operating Conditions or Route Access Standards manual.

As these procedures are reviewed or updated old copies must be destroyed.

Only the LVR Board of Directors may authorise amendments to LVOP Manuals.

Approved

Chairman

Lachlan Valley Railway Society

Authorised for Implementation:

Operations Manager

Lachlan Valley Railway Society



SAFETY STRATEGY STATEMENT

The Lachlan Valley Railway Society (LVR) is a non-profit, Railway heritage operator based at Cowra and Orange, NSW.

The Society has a substantial collection of vintage locomotives both steam and diesel, as well as carriages and rail motors, and operates train tours and charter services within NSW.

The LVR Society is committed to bringing quality customer service to all our tour passengers and charter groups.

LVR has the safety and wellbeing of all employees, volunteer members and the general public as our number one priority.

Competency based training and Operator Specific Procedures will ensure that all rail safety workers are able to work safely and confidently in their chosen roles.

The LVR will maintain a program of continual improvement and mentoring, in the areas of training and assessment.

LVR personnel, whilst engaged in Rail Safety Work must ensure the safety of all persons, including themselves on the CRN, Sydney Trains and ARTC Networks, LVR trains and any premises.

If all rail safety workers work safely, act responsibly and in good faith, they will be deemed as fulfilling their duty of care.

All rail safety workers must carry a current certificate of competency (COC) on their person at anytime whilst they are onsite at the depot or whilst working on LVR trains.

Any issues with the LVOP's or content herein should be directed to the LVR Board of Directors.

Chairman

Lachlan Valley Railway Society