

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 56/21
Ref: Sectorised Driver
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Sectorised Driver Update

Dear members,

On Thursday, 19th August 2021 the AFULE met with the RTBU and Queensland Rail management to discuss options to assist with speeding up the training from Sector to full network.

A position was put forward that allowed for Route mentors to be utilised more effectively. All parties that were involved in the discussion agreed to the position that was put forward. This will allow for Route mentors to be able to familiarise sector drivers on routes on the opposite sector while working job cards that are specific to that sector. Once the Route mentor believes that the driver is ready to be rostered with a Tutor, they will contact the training department and advise. The Tutor will then deliver the final training required on that route and then determine when an assessment can be booked.

There will be a review of the above process at 1-, 3- and 6-month interval after implementation to ensure the above process stays on track to assist with getting drivers full network qualified as soon as possible.

This is a great outcome for all that was involved.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Woodward', is written above a solid black horizontal line.

Anthony Woodward
No. 5 Divisional Councillor