

PROSECUTION

COIN Case number 4131197

Summary A train struck two grinding trolleys placed on the line by track workers for maintenance purposes. This was as a result of Network Rail failing to provide a safe system of work through failing to plan and review risk prevention measures for the carrying out of maintenance work by their employees, placing them at risk of being struck by trains.

Company Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.

Breaches involved Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, section 2(1)
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations, regulation 5(1)

Date(s) of offence 24/06/08

Plea Guilty

Result Network Rail Infrastructure Limited pleaded guilty and were fined at Isleworth Crown Court on 1 December 2011.

Penalty £20,000

Costs £9,000

Location of offence

Address Acton West, London

ORR details

ORR Team Network Rail Western

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate