

PROSECUTION

Summary	<p>On 8 March 2013, a Babcock Rail employee was struck by a Road-Rail Vehicle (RRV), and trapped against the platform edge of Hope Railway Station, Flintshire, North East Wales. The incident left the rail worker with injuries to their legs, abdomen and back.</p> <p>ORR's investigation found Babcock Rail was aware that there was a risk of collision between maintenance vehicles and workers renewing the track at Hope Station. However, the company failed to take appropriate steps to prevent its employees coming to harm following inadequate planning, coordination and communication between managers. A 3mph speed limit for vehicles was not being monitored or enforced, and no attempts were made to set up exclusion zones or positions of safety for those working near moving vehicles.</p>
Company	Babcock Rail Limited
Breaches involved	Section 2(1) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
Date(s) of offence	8 March 2013
Plea	Guilty
Result	Guilty
Penalty	£400,000
Costs	£33,400

Location of offence

Address Hope Railway Station

ORR details

ORR Team Wales, Western and Wessex

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate