

PROSECUTION

Summary	<p>On the 4 December 2012, Scott Dobson was working as Controller of Site Safety (COSS) for Carillion Construction Limited. He was looking after a small team of trackside operatives who were carrying out maintenance work on the track. Whilst looking out for their safety, he neglected his own by standing in a position of danger and was struck by a passing train and killed. He had been involved in two other incidents with health and safety implications previously and should not have been in a safety role until the incidents had been fully investigated. Carillion pleaded guilty to a number of failings in the planning and management of the work. Only one of the two railway lines had been blocked while maintenance was being done, whereas both lines should have been closed, to minimise the possibility of workers being struck by passing trains.</p>
Company	Carillion Construction Limited
Breaches involved	Section 3(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
Date(s) of offence	4 December 2012
Plea	Guilty
Result	Guilty
Penalty	£200,000 Fine
Costs	£36,570.39

Location of offence

Address Sykes Lane Bridge no.68
near Saxilby, Lincolnshire

ORR details

ORR Team LNE
ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate