



OFFICE OF RAIL REGULATION

PROSECUTION

Summary	Breaches of health and safety law which resulted in the serious injury of a Network Rail track maintenance worker. The court heard evidence that the work was inadequately planned by unqualified personnel and, despite safer methods being available, was scheduled to be carried out whilst trains continued to run, placing the track maintenance workers in unnecessary danger
Company	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.
Breaches involved	Health and Safety At Work etc. Act 1974, section 2(1) & 3(1)
Date(s) of offence	30th March 2010
Plea	Guilty
Result	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited pleaded guilty and were fined at St Albans Crown Court on 26 February 2013
Penalty	£100,000
Costs	£25,000

Location of offence

Address Cheshunt, Hertfordshire

ORR details

ORR Team Network Rail

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate