

Safety Advice

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The Crossrail Programme

Train / Trolley Collision

As a result of an ongoing investigation the following safety information has been identified that requires immediate communication.

Details:

- At approx. 09:55 on Sunday 28th December, 1Y40 0948 Heathrow to Paddington struck and ran over a track trolley on the Up Airport Line at Stockley.
- No task briefing for activity to be undertaken.
- The trolley had been placed on a line open to traffic at line speed.
- The two man gang who were with the trolley managed to move clear and were uninjured.
- The gang had accessed the line after removing a demarcation fence without the COSS being present.



Trolley under train

Advice Given:

- Only ever use an authorised access point.
- Always ensure that you understand the worksite limits.
- Ensure task briefing covers all activities to be undertaken.
- Always ensure you have a clear understanding of which lines are open to traffic.
- Clarify with your COSS any information you are unsure of.
- NEVER interfere or remove a safety barrier.
- Do not access the track or start work on the track without your COSS being present.



Always be sure the required plans and permits are in place, before you start a job or go on or near the line