

## **Machine Controller, Attachment Group 1 – Ballast Track Management**

### **Course Aims**

The aim of this course is to provide delegates with the skills and underpinning knowledge required to undertake Machine Controller duties with the associated attachments.

### **Primary Objectives**

At the end of the training the delegate will be able to:

- Describe how the attachment is designed to function under normal operating conditions
- What equipment calibration certificates and checks are required to comply with the relevant rules and regulations
- Avoid the attachment being placed in an unsafe or unstable condition
- Correctly attach and use the attachment
- Control the movement of the host machine taking into account;
  - Condition of the track
  - Gradient
  - Cant
  - Exclusion Zones
- Describe what information needs to be given to the Driver/Operator and how to confirm the Driver/Operator understands the extent of the movement/work;

### **Duration**

Initial - 1 Days, 6 delegates max

Re-cert – Assessment

### **Pre-Requisites**

#### **Delegates**

- Must hold current and relevant host machine - Machine Controller Competence

### **Post-Training Requirements**

Upon successful completion of the course the delegate shall be awarded full competence followed by a period of workplace support.

Primary sponsors shall make suitable arrangements to provide additional workplace support in line with their own Competence Management System until such a time the primary sponsor identifies that it is no longer a requirement. Periods of workplace support should be recorded, documented and retained for audit purposes.

**Should you have any questions/enquiries regarding this course, please fill out the form at the bottom of the Training page on the [Stobart Rail & Civils website](#) and we will endeavour to respond to you as soon as we can.**