

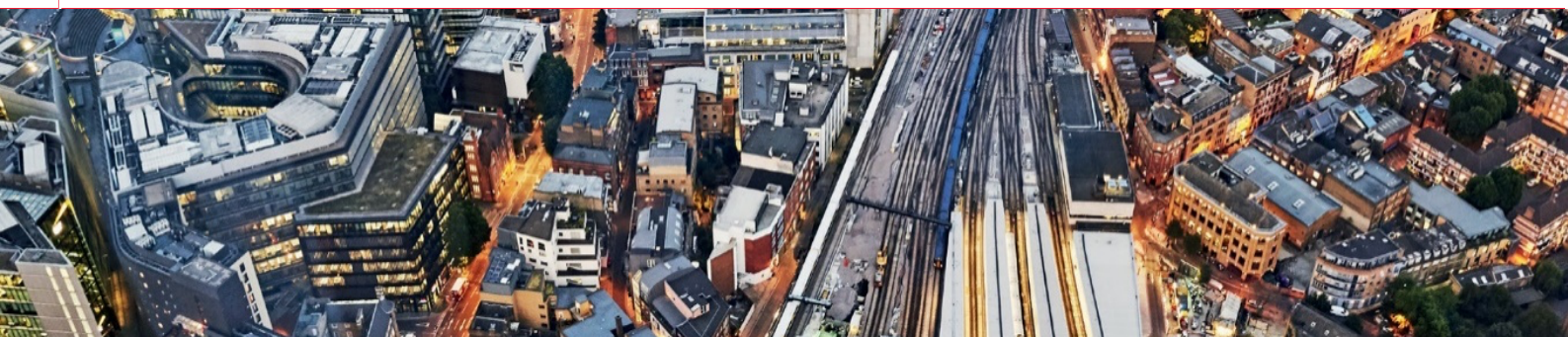
Rail Strikes

Strike dates Action to impact services
Strike action is expected to impact West Midlands Trains services on September 15, 26 and 27. For more information on what services will be running, visit wmr.uk/industrialaction and lnr.uk/industrialaction.



Meanwhile the RMT is striking in response to an ongoing dispute over working conditions, job security and pay. The TSSA said that it had failed to get assurances over job security and working practices, while members of the Unite union, responsible for managing and controlling the power supply to the rail network, said that they'd not received a pay increase for three years.

Discussions continue between the Trade Unions, the Train Operating Companies and Network Rail on pay and conditions. Different unions are striking for different reasons, but the overarching reason is the lack of pay rises. Rail workers in the ASLEF union recently walked out because they have experienced a real-terms pay cut over the past three years due to inflation and rising living costs, with union leaders criticising Network Rail's 'paltry' pay offers.



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NETWORK RAIL STANDARD CHANGES:



Control, Command, Communication

In September 2022, one new standard has been published in the standards catalogue. RIS-0745-CCS Issue 1 – which also includes any updates or changes. After a detailed review, no amendments to Sentinel skills and compliance are required.

Infrastructure

In September 2022, one new standard has been published in the standards catalogue. RIS-7706-INS Issue 1 – Processes for Adding, Removing or Updating Differential Permissible Speeds

Operational Rules

In September 2022, three new standards have been published in the standards catalogue:
 RIS-3437-TOM Issue 3 – Defective On-Train Equipment
 RIS-3786-TOM Issue 1 – Trespass Risk Assessment
 RIS-3703-TOM Issue 5 – Passenger Train Dispatch and Platform Safety Measures

Various changes have been made which will come into effect in December 2022. You can view these changes [here](#).

