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8.12.1 Requirements.

Legislation requires that the STRPS maintains a Covid 19 safe environment for its own staff, volunteers, contractors, and members of the public who come into contact with the STRPS at any of its locations for whatever reason – including volunteers undertaking work, contractors providing services, staff working for the STRPS and passengers.

To this end the Government has throughout the pandemic published a wide range of Covid guidance to industry and commerce on a number of Covid-19 security related subjects.

There is a requirement to undertake a Covid 19 Risk Assessment of all aspects of the STRPS activities and to implement any identified control measures.

8.12.2 Arrangements.

The STRPS has undertaken an initial Covid 19 risk assessment which is regularly reviewed, and which will be updated when a significant change of circumstances affects the railway. These include the restarting of passenger services or any changes in regulatory requirements.

Control measures derived from the risk assessment will be implemented and compliance reviewed on a regular basis.

Both the Covid 19 risk assessment and its associated control measures have been circulated to STRPS staff and volunteers and is posted at the Engineering Workshop signing-on point.

At the time of the review of this document there is no active Covid 19 in the United Kingdom. However this document provides a template for any further outbreak of Covid 19 or similar.

8.12.3 Applicable Legislation.

Health & Safety at Work Act 1974.

8.12.4 References.

HSE – What to include in your Covid 19 Risk Assessment 07-2020.

HSE Covid 19 Web Pages at <https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/index.htm>

8.12.5 Documentation.

STRPS Covid 19 Risk Assessment.