

ANNEX IV

GENERAL PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE LICENCE

The general training has the following objectives:

- acquiring the knowledge and procedures regarding of railway technologies, including safety principles and the philosophy behind operational regulations,
- acquiring knowledge and procedures regarding the risks related to railway operation and the various means to be used to combat them,
- acquiring knowledge and procedures regarding the principles guiding one or more railway operating modes,
- acquiring knowledge and procedures regarding trains, their composition and technical requirements on traction units, wagons, coaches and other rolling stock.

In particular, drivers must be able to:

- understand the specific requirements for working in the profession of driver, its importance, and the professional and personal demands (long periods of work, being away from home, etc.),
- apply staff safety rules,
- identify rolling stock,
- know and apply a working method in a precise manner,
- identify the reference and applications documents (manual of procedures and manual of lines as defined in the ‘Operations’ TSI, driver’s manual, breakdown manual, etc.),
- learn behaviours which are compatible with safety-critical responsibilities,
- identify the procedures applicable to accidents involving persons,
- distinguish the hazards involved in railway operations in general,
- know the principles governing traffic safety,
- apply the basic principles of electrotechnology.