

1. Proposed amendments to the AALS Code of Practice for the Operation of Miniature Railways, Road Vehicles and Plant.

To be put to the 2016 convention for adoption.

1.1 Background:

The amendments are to prohibit the use of mobile phones on moving trains to improve safety by the avoidance of mobile phones as a distraction.

1.2. Motion;

Add the following clauses:

Under 5.7.8 Guards, add:

5.7.8.7 Not use a mobile phone while the train is in motion.

and

Under 5.7.9 Drivers, add:

5.7.9.4 Not use a mobile phone while the train is in motion.

2. Proposed amendments to the AALS Code of Practice for the Training of Operation of Miniature Railways, Road Vehicles and Plant.

2.1. Background

This amendment is to include boiler operation subjects in the training manual.

2.2 Motion;

Add the following section 9.2.3 to Section 9 Operators:

9.2.3 Additionally, where the operation of a steam boiler is involved, the following subjects shall be included:

9.2.3.1 Quality of water used in boilers.

9.2.3.2 Operation of water gauges and water level.

9.2.3.3 Process to raise steam and operate the boiler.

9.2.3.4 Checking and operation of gauge glasses, safety valves, injectors, pumps, brakes and whistle.

9.2.3.5 Procedures in the event of loss of water in the boiler.

9.2.3.6 Shutting down procedures.

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