

Guide for Train Operators

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Subscriptions and Alerts

Each Train Operating Company will have one or more "Operator" accounts that are responsible for receiving ESRs and distributing them to their drivers.

NRSDB tracks the alerts sent to these accounts and records an Acknowledgement when that user returns to review the ESR details.

One of the advantages of NSRDB is to reduce the volume of irrelevant alerts sent. Every user can control their own "Subscriptions" to the LORs that are of interest. We send alerts based on those subscriptions.

This is done from the User Profile page, which you can navigate to via the top-right menu. For example if I'm only operating on the London to Norwich main line I might only need the following;

User Profile

Name	Job Title	Email
<input type="text" value="Controller User"/>	<input type="text" value="Controller"/>	<input type="text" value="controller@nrsdb.uk"/>
Organisation	Role	Home Route
<input type="text" value="Network Rail"/>	<input type="text" value="Controller"/>	<input type="text" value="Anglia"/>
	Possible roles: Controller Manager Operator	Limits where Controller can impose ESRs

Route Subscriptions

West Coast South Anglia York East Midlands North West Wales Sussex Kent Central Scotland Wessex Western

Choose which Routes you are interested in; this determines which Blanket Speed alerts you receive and is also used in the Inspections feature

ESR Alert Subscriptions

Configure your alerts by adding or removing LORs. You will receive email alerts for each ESR that is Imposed, Amended or Withdrawn on the subscribed LORs [Remove All](#)

<input type="text" value="Search"/>	<input type="text" value="Search"/>
<h3>Unsubscribed LORs</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">EA1020: CARPENTERS ROAD SOUTH JN TO CARPENTERS ROAD NORTH JNEA1030: FOREST GATE JN TO WOODGRANGE PARK JNEA1040: ROMFORD TO UPMINSTEREA1050: SHENFIELD JN TO SOUTHEND VICTORIAEA1060: WICKFORD JN TO SOUTHMINSTEREA1070: WITHAM JN TO BRAINTREE	<h3>Subscribed LORs</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">EA1013: TROWSE JN TO NORWICHEA1011: SEVEN KINGS TO IPSWICHEA1010: LIVERPOOL STREET TO SEVEN KINGSEA1012: IPSWICH TO TROWSE JN

Acknowledgements

Our email alerts contain a "View ESR" link that will open NRSDB and take you directly to the correct speed.

We record "acknowledgement" automatically when you enter the Speed page. From here you can download or print the Notice (PDF).

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NOTICE TO TRAIN CREWS

Emergency Speed Restriction (ESR)

Delivery Unit: Shrewsbury

Issued: 00:00 Thursday 2nd Apr 2026

Due to "Track - Cyclic Top" the speed of all trains on lines between the locations below must not exceed:

48/90 KPH

All lower permanent, temporary or emergency speed restrictions shall apply. This restriction covers the following routes:

GW734: DOVEY JN. TO PWLLHELI

Location	Mileage	Line
Between Cae Daniel No.2 UWC (R/G) and Talybont	103m 12ch to 103m 16ch	BiDirection