

# **Mass Rapid Transit (Railway Protection, Restricted Activities) Regulations**

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## **MASS RAPID TRANSIT CORPORATION ACT (CHAPTER 172, SECTION 68)**

# MASS RAPID TRANSIT (RAILWAY PROTECTION, RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES) REGULATIONS

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## Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mass Rapid Transit (Railway Protection, Restricted Activities) Regulations.

## Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“authorised person” means any officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or of its licensee acting in execution of his duty upon or in connection with the railway;

“contractor” means a person who has entered into a contract for the purpose of carrying out any building operations or works of engineering construction and includes a main contractor and sub-contractor;

“crane” means a machine incorporating an elevated structural member or jib beneath which suspended loads may be moved vertically (whether upwards or downwards) or horizontally or both, either by slewing the machine, derricking the jib or by any other means not solely involving a travelling motion of the crane, and includes a mobile crane and tower crane;

“mobile crane” means a crane mounted on a truck or crawler or on wheels;

“occupier”, in relation to any land, means the person in actual occupation or having the charge, management or control, of the land, either on his own account or as an agent of another person;

“owner”, in relation to any land, means the person for the time being receiving the rent of the land, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee or as receiver, or who would receive the rent if the land, premises or building were let to a tenant;

“railway protection zone” means that part of the land or area which is within 40 metres from the outermost edge of any part of the railway that is on, above or

below the ground;

*[S 214/96 wef 15/05/1996]*

“railway safety zone” means the land delineated as such in plans and maps prepared by the Corporation pursuant to regulation 4;

“restricted activity” means any activity specified in the Schedule;

“sub-contractor” means a person who has entered into a contract with another contractor for the purpose of carrying out any building operations or works of engineering construction;

“tower crane” means a crane which has a vertical or near-vertical tower designed to be free-standing up to a specified height.

### **Application**

3. These Regulations shall apply only to the lands and areas within the railway safety zone and the railway protection zone.

*[S 214/96 wef 15/05/1996]*

### **Railway safety zone**

4.—(1) The Corporation shall from time to time cause plans and maps to be prepared in such detail and with such markings and endorsements thereon as are sufficient to delineate the railway safety zone and the railway protection zone.

*[S 214/96 wef 15/05/1996]*

(2) A copy of every plan and map prepared pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be available for inspection by the public free of charge at the office of the Corporation during the hours when that office is normally open to the public.

(3) The Corporation may from time to time —

(a) amend any plan or map prepared under this rule or any marking or endorsement thereon; or

(b) replace any plan or map by a substitute plan or map,

and upon having done so, the Corporation shall as soon as possible cause to be likewise amended, or replaced with the substitute plan or map, every copy referred to in paragraph (2) and certify the amendment or substitution in such manner as the Corporation thinks sufficient.

(4) The Corporation shall, within 21 days of having —

(a) prepared any plan or map under this rule;

(b) amended any such plan or map or any marking or endorsement thereon; or