

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT


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NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 16 OF 2002)**DETERMINATION OF PERMIT FEES UNDER SECTION 23(2) OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT, 2002**

I, Fikile April Mbalula, Minister of Transport, in terms of section 23(2)(a) of the National Railway Safety Regulator Act, 2002 (Act No. 16 of 2002) as amended, hereby determine as indicated in the Schedule, fees that the Railway Safety Regulator must charge for safety permits, with effect from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

The Safety Permit Fees are published for compliance and general information.



MR FIKILE A MBALULA, MP
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT
DATE: 22. 04. 2022

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

For the purpose of calculating fees:

“activity” means the activities undertaken by operators on a railway network;

“annual passengers” means the total number of passengers transported aboard railway operator’s passenger or commuter rolling stock between two points (i.e. a station of boarding and of disembarkation) with the exception of a train operator’s personnel, over the period of an operator’s most recently completed financial year;

“annual tons” means the total sum of the mass of dangerous or general goods loaded onto a locomotive by a train operator in the preceding financial year, and transported along the portion of a rail network for which the train operator has a permit to traverse;

“cape gauge” means a type of railway track where the distance between the two rails of the track is 1,067 millimetres in length;

“general freight or passenger operators” means network, train or station operators (or a combination thereof) whose operations include the transportation of passengers and freight that excludes dangerous or mining goods;

“mine operations” means the operations undertaken above surface by train, network, and station operators to support mining activities;

“non-rail related revenue” means revenue generated by Train Operators, Network Operators or Station Operators whose railway operation is incidental to its main business;

“passengers” means people transported by a train between two points (i.e. a station of boarding and of disembarkation) with the exception of a train operator’s personnel;

“rail-related revenue” means the gross inflow of cash arising from all rail operating activities of an operator;

“**relevant risk-based fee rate**” means the rand value equivalent of the risks attributable to rail activities. The units of measurement include R/Kilometres (for network operations), R/number of stations (for station operator), R/passenger kilometres (for passenger operations), and R/ton kilometre (for freight operations);

“**standard gauge**” railway track where the distance between the two rails of the railway track is 1,435 millimetres in length; and

“**tourist passengers**” means passengers transported aboard railway operator's rolling stock between two points (i.e. a station of boarding and of disembarkation) for recreational purposes, with the exception of a train operator's personnel and commuter passengers.

2. Application Fees

A non-refundable application fee must accompany an application for a safety permit. The fees specified in the categories **Operator category and amount** column of the Schedule shall be payable in respect of the corresponding **application fees for general safety permit** that is applied for as specified in the first column of the Schedule indicated as follows: -

APPLICATION FEES FOR GENERAL SAFETY PERMIT	OPERATOR CATEGORY AND AMOUNT (RANDS)		
	Transportation of Mining Goods	Transportation of Dangerous Goods	Transportation of passengers or General Freight
Group A: Train, Network and Station operators Application Fee	R61 575	R61 575	R61 575
Group B: Train, Network and Station Operators Application Fee	R20 176	R21 176	R 3 645
Group C: Train, Network and Station Operators Application Fee	R8 461	R8 461	R3 640

3. Other Safety Permit Fees for Railway Operations

The fees specified in the categories **OPERATOR CATEGORY AND AMOUNT** column of the Schedule shall be payable in respect of the corresponding **APPLICATION FEES FOR OTHER SAFETY PERMIT** being applied for specified in the first column of the Schedule indicated as follows: -