

The Greater West - Wales Electrification

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On Track Plant Movements Around Points

Following a growing number of points related incidents please be aware of the following Measures that must be adhered to at all times. **With immediate effect.**

All points (Including private sidings) which have the ability to be run through from any direction **must be protected** by Till Dawn lamps (TDL) which have been placed by the ES / SWL2 or protection staff under their direction.

All Manually operated points **must be Scotch & clipped** before any machine movements are made.

All Points movements are required to be communicated to the ES / SWL2 prior to being completed. All movements must be recorded by the ES / SWL2 and Points Op.



Furthermore, any Machine Controllers (MC) or Crane Controllers (CC) MUST:

- **Walk in front** of their designated OTP, in a position of safety during rail movements and **check** the route.
- Must **inspect all points** prior to travelling over them, ensuring they are set in the correct position.
- Must follow the **Till Dawn lamp process.**
- Must confirm with the **Points Operator that the points are set correctly, secured for the movement and confirm by visually checking themselves.**

Machine Controllers and Points Operators must ensure that the points are set correctly before allowing any machines to move through the points.

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