Instructor Guide



208: Inspection & Maintenance of Control Panels

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Topic #	Topic Title	Duration	
1	Overview	10 minutes	
2	Tools and Materials	20 minutes	
3	General InspectionProcedures	15 minutes	
S 4	Testing Interlockings	25 minutes	
5	Documentation	10 Minutes	
6	Field Trip	60 Minutes	
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0	Total Time:	160 Minutes	

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Overview

Purpose The purpose of this module is to:

provide a review of the inspection, testing and maintenance of control panels to verify they are operating as designed.

Objectives

At the end of this lesson, the signal maintainer trainee will be able to:

- List tools and materials used in the inspection, testing and maintenance of control panels
- Describe inspection and maintenance procedures as per location and regulating authority of non-vital components of the control panel
- Describe basic inspection and maintenance procedures as per industry standards
- Describe control panel functions when testing specific type of interlockings
- Identify agency specific schedules, if applicable, for control panel inspection and maintenance
- Describe inspection, maintenance and testing documentation for reporting as per agency regulations

Materials

Mandatory Make sure you have the following

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Coursebook
- Quizzes
- Pencils
- White board/ Flip chart and markers
- Pointer
- Lab or time in the field

Optional

You may also want the following for optional activities:

- Internet connection
- M croprocess or interlocking control panel
- Site specific:
 - Maintenance Schedule/PM Sheet(s)
 - Local Control Panel
 - Documentation Procedures/Forms



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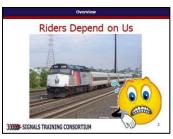
You were introduced to control panels and their basic functions in Course 108 and in earlier Interlockings courses. These courses emphasized the interconnection between control panels and interlockings. This course on the inspection and maintenance of control panels will reference these earlier courses often and where appropriate will closely review concepts covered therein, since the control panel is a required tool used in the testing, inspection and maintenance of interlockings. Advance slide.

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Without functioning control panels, rail employees would not be able to remotely operate components, equipment or set up routes. This would mean having to go into the field, etc. to do these things which is an unneeded waste of time. This inefficiency could slow down the entire system. It is your job as signal maintainers to properly perform inspection and maintenance procedures to help avoid these situations.

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In your own words:

Today, we will start with a brief overview. We will then talk about the tools and materials needed for inspection and maintenance of control panels, discuss general procedures for I&M, testing and documentation and end with a summary. **Advance Slide**

SAY

At the end of this class, you should be able to do all of the following.... Ask the class: could I have a volunteer to read our learning objectives for this module? Select a volunteer or read Learning Objectives and Advance Site.

Refer participants to the course book

Before we start, circle in your course book any key terms you feel you need to learn better. **Ask participants to share.** By the end of this module, you'll be much more familiar with all of these terms. **Advance slide.**

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