



The Institution of Railway Operators

Good for business

Learn more about...

- » Membership
- » Area events
- » Academic qualifications
- » Professional Development
- » CPD Schemes

Membership

What' s in it for members...

- » Affiliation to a professional body
- » Ethos and professional standing

What' s in it for the organisation...

- » Employee benefit paid by the company (currently underused)
- » Provides and maintains a network/community

Area events

What' s in it for members...

- » Local
- » Fun/Social
- » Informative
- » Status-less

What' s in it for the organisation...

- » Counts for CPD
- » Individual development (eg delivering presentations)
- » Influence debate/exchange of ideas within industry

Area events



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Become a member...
www.railwayoperators.org

Who says professional development is expensive?



Join us to get your **FREE** copy of PDO

POD

- Membership
- Area Events
- Short Courses

Diary of events

Irish Area
For information on Irish Area events, contact Hilary Peir at hilary@iro.org.uk

16 May Public Ferry Power Station visit. Time 17:30. Meet at Warrington Bank Quay station for transport to Fiddlers Ferry Power Station. Contact: Roy Chapman.

14 June Visit to Manchester Metrolink. Time: 17:30. Location: Salford Quays, Manchester. Transport arranged from Piccadilly Station.

8 July Trial East. Further details will be posted on the IRO website.

Midlands Area
For information on Midlands Area events contact Julia Sheppard on 0121 346 9933 or email: juliasheppard@iro.org.uk. Unless otherwise indicated, events start at 17:30.

28 May Presentation on Developments in Retail Systems and Services. Time: 17:30. Location: Milton Keynes. For information on this event, contact info@iro.org.uk

16 June Family Day. Further details will be posted on the IRO website in due course.
Contact: info@iro.org.uk

South West Area
For information on South West Area events contact Clive Phipps by email: clive@iro.org.uk

21 May Basic principles of track engineering by Steve Preece. Time: 07:30 to 17:30. Location: Western House Sharnham.

9 July Basic signalling principles. Time: 17:00 to 17:30. Location: Bruton's Board Room, Bruton.

8 October Presentation on Great Western Main Line electrification scheme and associated signal lighting. Time: 17:00 to 17:30. Location: Swindon.

South East Area
All South East events take place at London Underground's HQ, 55 Broadway, St James Park, SW1, unless otherwise indicated.
For further information on the IRO South East Area contact Jonathan Lofhead by email at jonathan@iro.org.uk

21 May Talk on GB Railway Operations. Time: 17:30 to 18:00. Location: LUL HQ. Contact: Glen Marjoram at glenmarjoram@iro.org.uk

11 June BTP control visit. Time: 16:30. Numbers for the visit are limited, please register your interest in advance. Contact: Glen Marjoram at glenmarjoram@iro.org.uk


16 July Safety debate. Time: 17:30 to 18:00. Location: LUL HQ, 55 Broadway. Contact: Glen Marjoram at glenmarjoram@iro.org.uk

Young Operators
24 October Young Operators Freight Event. Time: 07:30 to 18:00. Lord Blebby will host the IRO Young Operators at the House of Lords for a presentation and open floor debate on rail freight and the work of parliament in supporting freight operations. For security purposes, all attendees must book by 15 October at the latest and arrive at the public entrance for security screening by 17:30. Booking for the event will open on 8 May.
If you would like to register your interest in IRO Young Operators events, please contact: youngoperators@iro.org.uk


More details of area events are listed on the website at www.railwayoperators.org

Valuable opportunities for members to learn and share knowledge


Your local IRO Area runs events all year round, providing opportunities to see how others work, broaden your experience and add to your professional development. Visit the website to find out more... www.railwayoperators.org



South East Area: Professional Ops Ball day. Group shown around Hitchhiker's Class 95 depot at Ashford, March 2012.



North East Area: Talk by Peter Guy on Security Issues for Network Rail, March 2012.



IRO Annual Lunch: Jo Kaye presents raffle prize to Emma Wainwright, April 2012.

"The benefit is not only getting to see something that is relevant to the railway industry, but just as much about who you find yourself on visits with. I'd recommend anyone to just try an IRO event, you can benefit and enjoy yourself at the same time."

South West Area: Visit to Network Rail Thames Valley Signalling Centre, April 2012



South West Area: Operations Experience Day - recovery of injured person from under train, March 2012



Midlands Area: Devolution - a Joint Perspective, from Andy Cooper, MD of CrossCountry Trains and Richard Kirkman, route commercial manager, LNW, April 2012.



Academic qualifications

What' s in it for members...

- » Industry recognised qualification
- » Statement to organisation of professional commitment

What' s in it for the organisation...

- » Helps with succession planning
- » 16 modules can be used individually

Professional Development

What' s in it for members...

- » Topical new knowledge from real world
- » Mix of other delegates cross industry learning

What' s in it for the organisation...

- » Reaching across industry
- » Industry relevant (views of areas/companies sought)
- » Affordable

Forthcoming Courses

- 2012**
 - » Introduction to the Railway Industry
 - » Operational Planning
 - » Train Crew Management & Rostering Techniques
 - » Operations Handbook Programme
 - » PIDD – Prioritised Planning

- 2013**
 - » Finding out causes of poor performance – Emerging practices
 - » Engineering for non engineers
 - » An appreciation of signalling

- 2014**
 - » Customer Services
 - » Managing Emergencies Safely
 - » Management of Signalling Centres
 - » Management of Control Centres
 - » Performance Management – Emerging practices
 - » Contingency Planning/Business Continuity – Emerging Practices

CPD

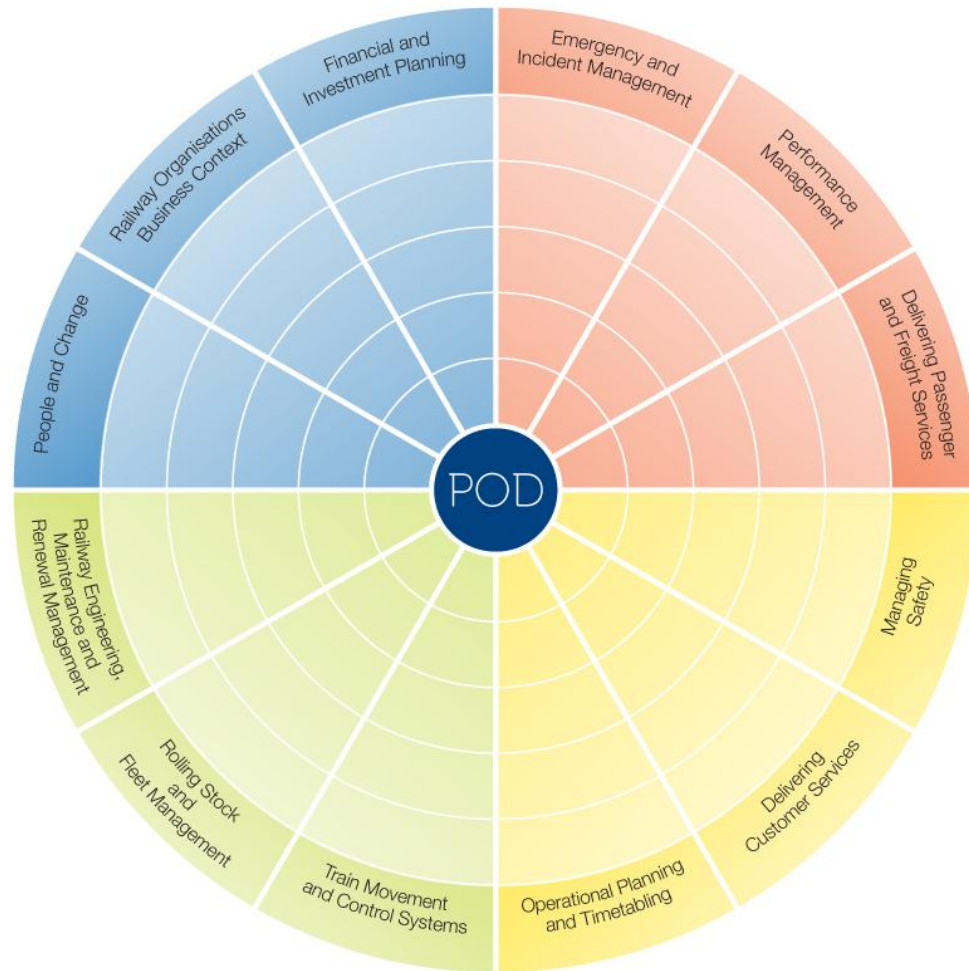
What' s in it for members...

- » Access to library/knowledge centre
- » POD and placement
- » Operators Handbook
- » Planned Publications
- » Lifetime record of learning (planned for the future)

What' s in it for the organisation...

- » Employee engagement
- » Talent Management
- » Helps with coaching on career aspirations
- » Helps employees understand how to take responsibility for their career

POD



POD

Contains sections of knowledge and competence reflecting the entire professional context of railway operators

Used to:

- Help understand learning will receive
- Target learning
- Support appraisal scheme
- Record professional learning
- Upgrade membership level at IRO

Join the Community

How to become involved...

- » Engagement - views sought – Do we reach where you can't?
- » Opportunity to influence
- » Host debates
- » Visit www.railwayoperators.co.uk

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