

NRA HD 15 Network Safety Ranking – Site Assessment Qualifications

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Summary:

This Standard covers the Site Assessment Qualification requirements for the Site Assessment Team appointed to carry out Site Assessments on the National Road Network.

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1. INTRODUCTION

General

- 1.1 The objective of this document is to set out the current qualification requirements for the Site Assessment Teams, appointed to carry out site assessments on the National Road Network.

Definitions

1.2 *Network Safety Ranking*

A method for identifying, analysing and classifying parts of the existing road network according to their potential for safety development and accident cost savings. (EU Road Infrastructure Safety Management Directive).

1.3 *Assessment Team*

A site inspection is undertaken by a competent Assessment Team which consists of a minimum of two persons. At least one member of the assessment team shall meet the requirements set out below.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 *Assessment Team Member (ATM)*

At least one member of the Assessment Team will have seven years post graduate experience with a minimum of five years in the design and construction of road projects and /or Road Safety Schemes, and will have two or more year's experience of collision investigation and remedial measures.

They will have taken part in ten Road Safety Audits as a Team Member.

They will have attended a two week accredited Road Safety Engineering Course.

3. QUALIFICATIONS POST 19TH DECEMBER 2013

3.1 *Assessment Team Member (ATM)*

At least one member of the Assessment Team will be a Chartered Engineer or equivalent with seven years post graduate experience with a minimum of five years in the design and construction of road projects and /or Road Safety Schemes, and will have two or more year's experience of collision investigation and remedial measures.

They will have taken part in ten road safety audits as a Team Member.

They will hold a Certificate of Competence in Road Safety Audit.

