

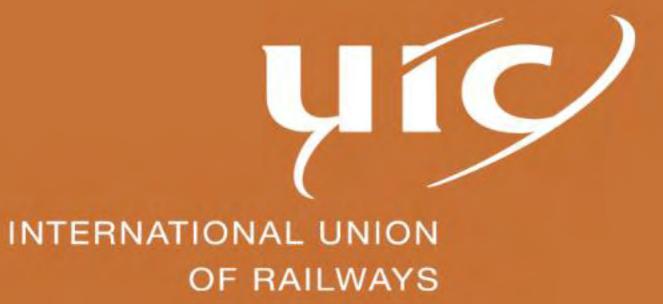
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SAFETY WEBINAR

Objects left on the Line

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SNCF Réseau in figures

28,000_{km}

of lines in operation including 2,700 km of high-speed lines



250,000 tonnes of freight transported every day



2.85
billion €
devoted to
renewing tracks

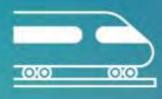
732 km of tracks renewed every year



3.25

billion €
invested in development
projects for the national
network

15,000 trains every day





3,000 stations and halts

3 million
tonnes of rails, ballast,
and sleepers were removed during
work on the network
50% were collected to be reused,
recovered or recycled

customers
including railway companies for
passengers, freight and
transport operators on the
French railway network
(intermodal transport, ports)

20,000 train paths delivered every day





COLLISION OCCURRENCES 3 occurrences since 2017

➤ Rail push trolley

The trolley was stored against the wall inside a tunnel and not secured. During opening operations, the trolley moved because of the air blast induced by the train displacement inside the tunnel. Damages to a coach of the train.

> Wedges for trolley track positioning

Wedges used for trolley track positioning and track removal has been left close to the rails. Nothing went wrong during opening operations but when the second train passed by running high-speed operations one of the wedges has been "sucked" by the air displacement. Emergency stop due to pneumatic damages to braking system of the train. Damages to a coach of the train, damages to rails.

> Carbon scraping tool

After carbon scraping operations the tool has been forgotten on the rails. The tool has been hit by the first running train the day after. Damages to the train, to rail and to signaling wiring.

INVESTIGATIONS PROCESS

Dedicated meetings

\triangleright Day + 1

Following every major event, top management of the units involved are requested to present their analysis of the event to the Chief Safety Officer.

The goal is to:

- share first causes identified
- set, if necessary, precautionary measures
- launch additional analysis (technical expertise, organizational and human factor analysis, etc.)

The goal **IS NOT** to look for responsibilities.

\triangleright Day + 30

Following additional analysis, the goal is to:

- share measures taken locally to prevent new occurrence of the event
- decide if such measures are valuable to the entire company's operating perimeter

INVESTIGATIONS PROCESS Human and Organizational Factors

SNCF SÉCURITÉ

Grille FOH (Facteurs Contributifs)

CONTEXTE Adéquation ou adaptation des moyens techniques à I Disponibilité des movens techniques Fiabilité des moyens techniques Disponibilité de l'information Accessibilité de l'information Clarté de l'information Fiabilité / intégrité de l'information Aménagement du poste de trava Flux de personnes (organisation... Ambiance sonore Ambiance physique dégradée Ambiance lumineus Facteurs climatique Pont Tunnel Bâtiment Courbe Topographie Gabarit réduit Fossé Zone arborée Remblai Document absent Document non trou Existence des prescriptions Règle non prévue p Conception des prescriptions

Direction Sécurité Opératio

Procédure complexe



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>Analysis of Human and Organizational Factors

Based on an analysis template focusing on:

Operational context key factors

Operational tasks

Management

Company strategic management

Notably using a non-technical skills analysis grid

Conscience de la situation Situational awareness	Gestion de l'attention : Focus management
	Prendre en compte l'ensemble de la situation : Take the overall situation into account
	Mémorisation des informations importantes : Memorize key information
	Anticiper les risques : Risk anticipation
Rigueur professionnelle High-level of professionalism	Approche méthodique : Systematic approach
	Contrôle des actions : Monitoring actions
	Attitude positive vis-à-vis des règles et procédures : Positive attitude towards rules and procedures
Communication	Savoir écouter être clair et vérifier sa compréhension et celles des autres Know how to listen, be clear and check your understanding and that of others
	Partager des informations : Sharing information
	S'affirmer lorsque c'est nécessaire : Asserting yourself when required
Coopération	Prendre en compte les besoins et les contraintes des autres aider les autres et se faire aider des autres Consider the needs and constraints of others, help others and seek help from others
Prise de décision	Prendre une décision adaptée à la situation et gérer les doutes de manière fiable
Decision making	Make appropriate decisions and manage doubts reliably
Gestion de la charge de travail Workload management	Gérer le multitâche : Manage multitasking
	Gérer la pression temporelle : Manage operational pressure
Gestion de soi Self management	Gérer les problèmes personnels : Deal with personal problems
	Apprendre de ses erreurs : Learn from own errors

Direction Sécurité Opérations et Production (DSOP)

Culture locale/métier (langage métier, pratique locale, routine collective)
Gêne occasionnée par d'autres personnes (dans le champ visuel, bruit...)

Influence dans les décisions d'un agent par un tiers (RPTX, autre agent, régulateur...)

First event

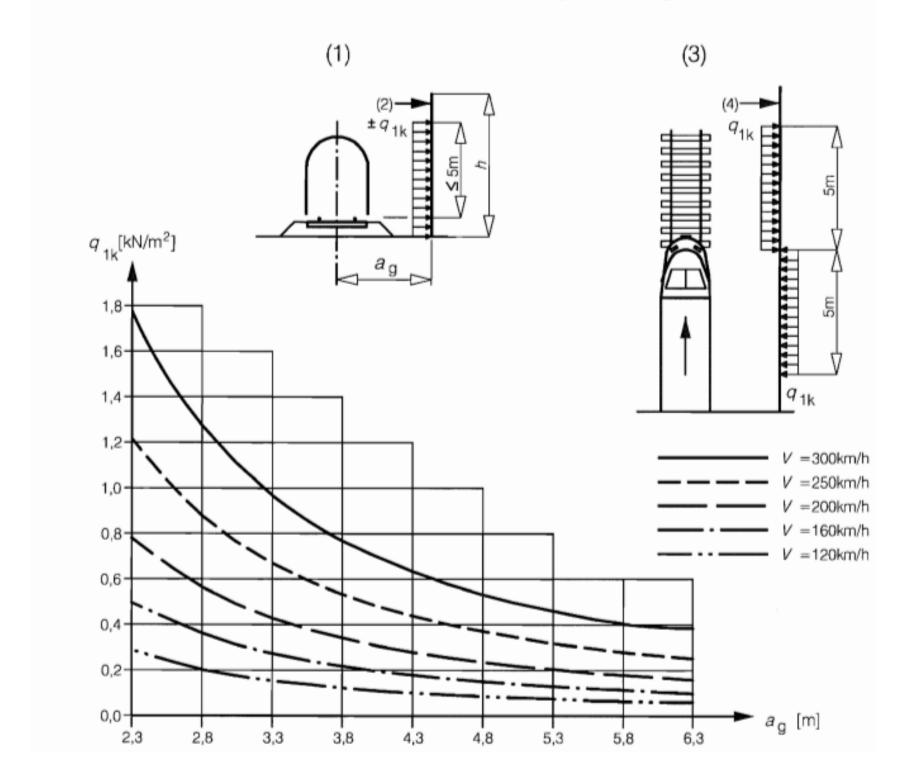
>Actions taken

- Raising awareness of aerodynamic effects of a running train
- Every single object left close to the lines, specially in tunnels, must be properly secured



6.6.2 Simple vertical surfaces parallel to the track (e.g. noise barriers)

(1) The characteristic values of the actions, $\pm q_{1k}$, are given in Figure 6.22.

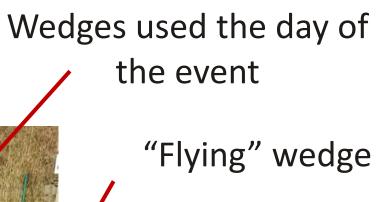


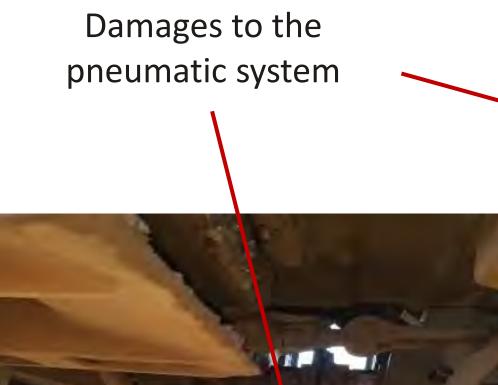
Any new tunnel or underground structure falling in the categories described in the specification referenced in Appendix T, Index [14], has to provide that maximum pressure variation, caused by the passage of a train running at the maximum allowed speed in the tunnel, do not exceed 10 kPa during the time taken for the train to pass through the tunnel.

Second event

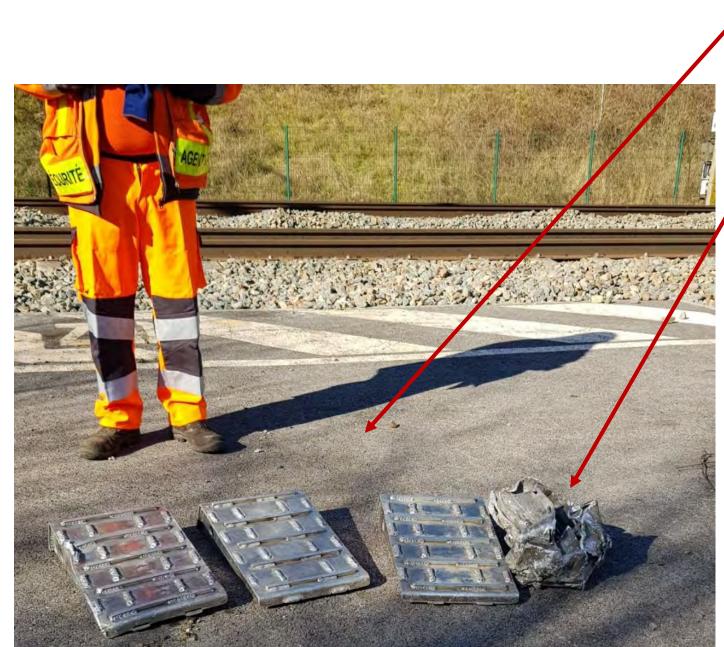
≻Analysis

- The trolley has been bought without the dedicated wedges
- Staff used old ones that are lighter, more subject to lift up because of trains aerodynamical effects and have no yellow painting (following less visible by night operations)
- Didn't fit in the dedicated storage area









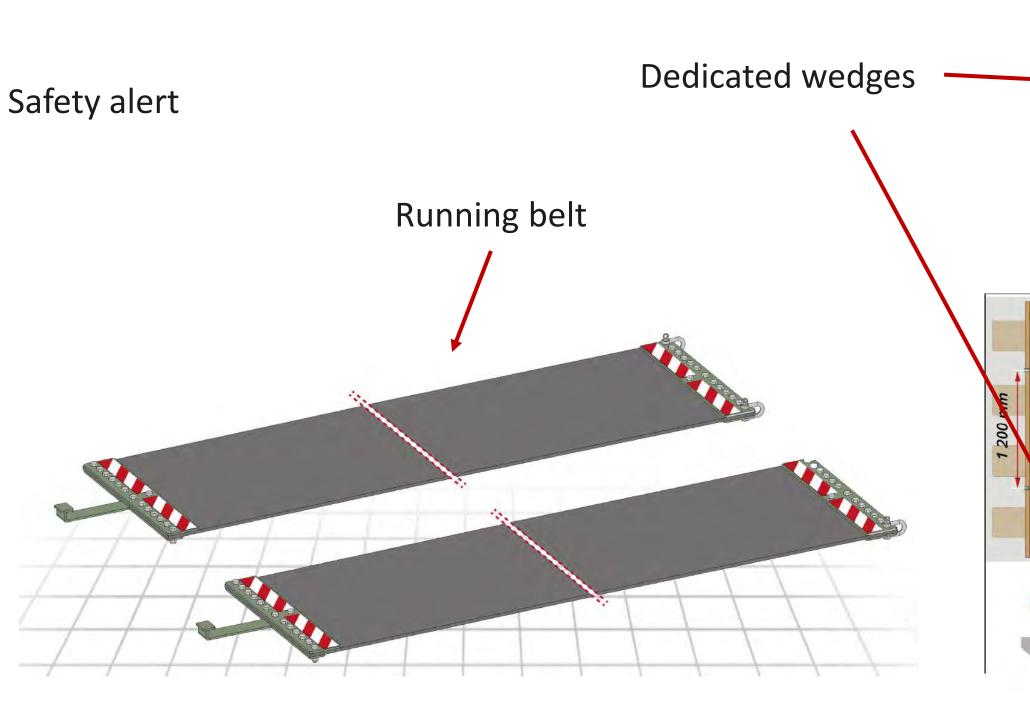


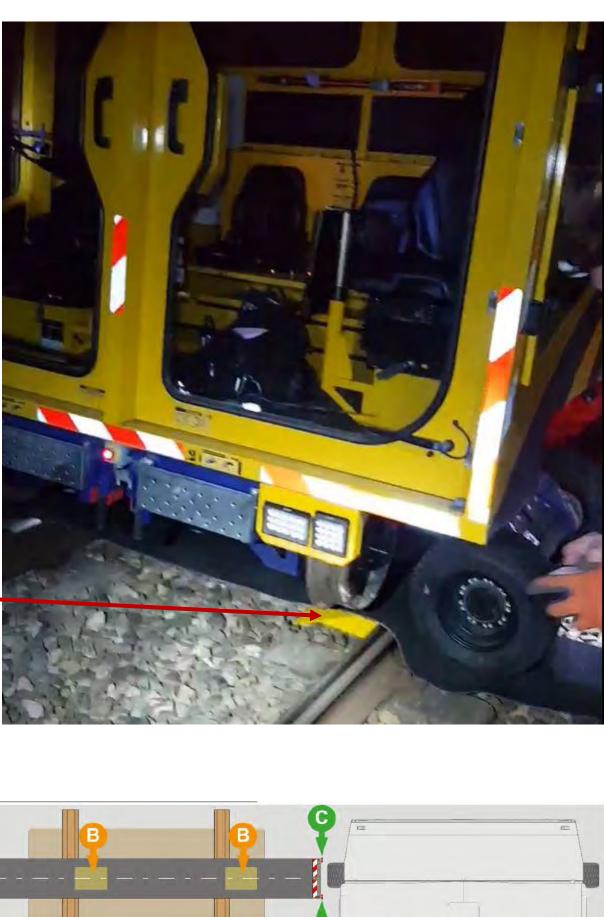
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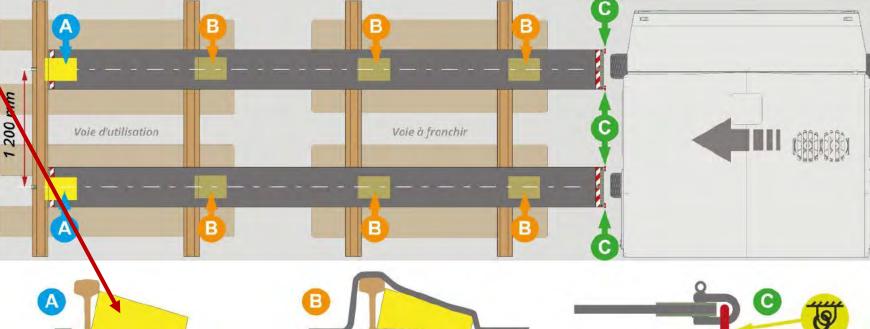
> Actions taken

- Use dedicated accessories for equipment
- By and use dedicated wedges and running belt to ease operations
- Have paintings allowing high visibility by night
- Use dedicated storage area
- Dedicated communication to staff as a reminder safety alert









Compétence non technique : conscience professionnelle - être méthodique et minutieux dans son activité, contrôler son action et celles des autres.

Third event

≻Analysis

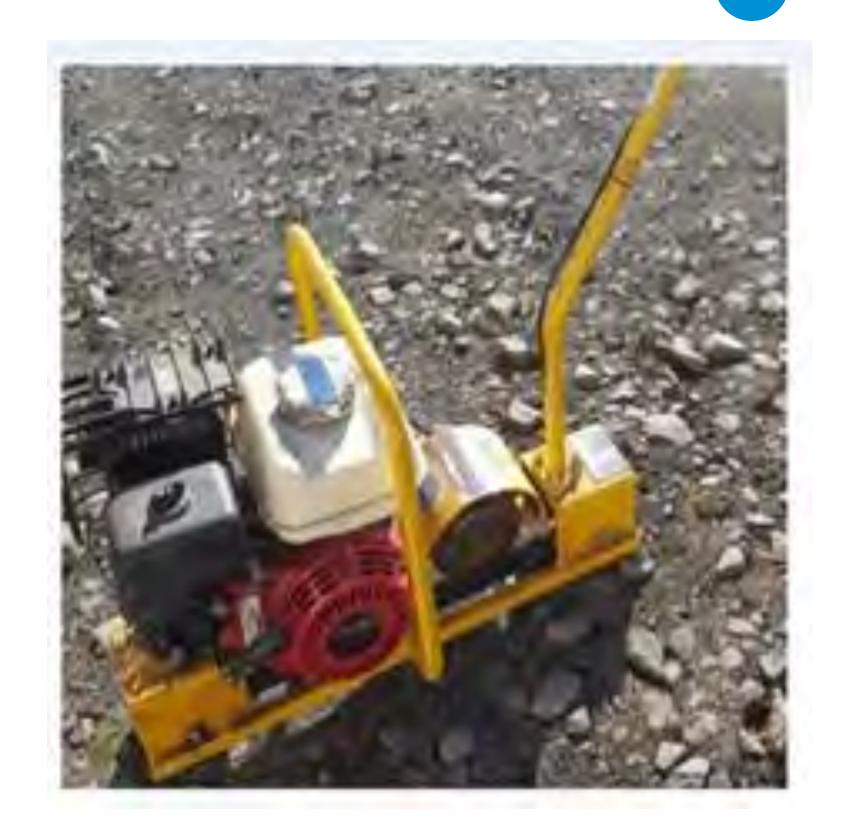
- By night operations at the end of work staff has forgotten the carbon scraping tool on a rail
- There was no room available on the push trolley and staff decided to come back to pick it up later
- Task have been interrupted and they forgot the tool

Pieces of the carbon scraping tool after beeing struck









Third event

>Actions taken

 Use of magnetic boards sticked on vehicles with magnetic stickers as a reminder of what tools are inside and outside the vehicle



