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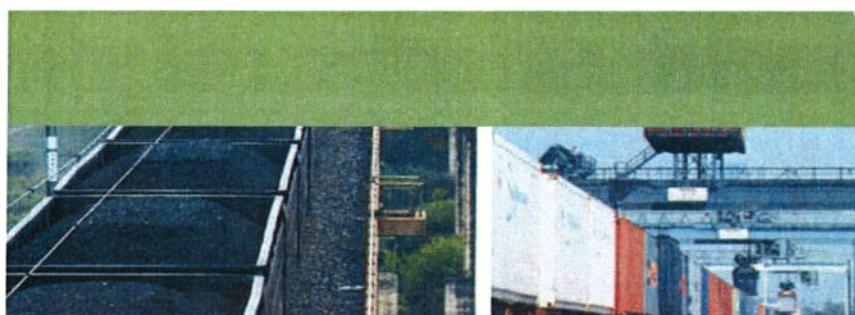
### Functions of the Railway Safety Regulator (RSR) Inspectors as stipulated by the Railway Safety Regulator Act No. 16 of 2002

#### **Powers and duties of Railway Safety Inspector. –**

1. A Railway Safety Inspector may, at any time, enter or cross property under the control of an operator in order to carry out –
  - (a) An inspection;
  - (b) An audit of the operator's safety management system, in respect of railway operations provided for under a safety permit.
2. A Railway Safety Inspector may, at any time and without prior notice, enter a property under the control of an operator, and investigate whether –
  - (a) The Railway Safety regulator Act No. 16 of 2002, on any condition attached to any safety permit, or any standard adopted in accordance with the Act, or any notice or directive issued under the Act is being contravened; or
  - (b) Any information supplied in connection with a safety permit is inaccurate.

#### **Duty to assist railway safety inspector. –**

1. When a railway safety inspector enters any property referred to in section 33 (1) or (2), the operator, owner or manager and each employee working there must assist the railway safety inspector by furnishing him or her with the answers to questions and also by providing him or her with any facility that the inspector may require. (e.g boardroom, access to telephones if necessary)
2. Any person questioned by a railway safety inspector must answer each question to the best of his or her ability but such person is not required to answer any question if the answer may be self-incriminating.



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### **Duty to produce documents. –**

A person who holds a safety permit or any other document requested by the railway safety inspector must produce it and must –

- (a) Allow the railway safety inspector to remove any articles or objects pointed out by him or her which relate to the object of the inspection;
- (b) Allow the inspection of documents required by the railway safety inspector including the making of copies thereof; and
- (c) Furnish the railway safety inspector with any information under that person's control.

**During the RSR Inspectors visits, it is compulsory for Local Management to attend the opening and closing meetings and ensure the right level of representation.**

Any questions relating to the railway safety regulator can be directed to the RSR Interface Specialists **Ms Tlangi Mkhabele on 011 583 0228** or via email [tlangi.mkhabele@transnet.net](mailto:tlangi.mkhabele@transnet.net) or **Mr Willie Visagie on 011 583 0390** or via email [willie.visagie@transnet.net](mailto:willie.visagie@transnet.net).

Thanking You

  
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