



Railway In A Day™

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The Railway Industry is complex — years of changes and redirection have left a structure which is fragmented and confusing to even the most experienced of staff

Railway In A Day™ is a short and accessible course designed to guide people inside and outside the industry around its complex structure and intricacies. No more than a skim across the business Railway In A Day™ sets out the key features that anyone needs to understand, from structure and systems, to just plain history— this course covers it all.

Led by experienced presenters Railway In A Day™ highlights the significant developments and major players and stakeholders in the industry and delivers them in an innovative, diverse course specifically designed to deliver the maximum amount of information with minimum fuss.

The course can be delivered in house or off site¹, given “as is” or tailored to a client’s particular needs.

This is a unique course and is available for just £495² per head that delivers this all-round appreciation and awareness of the Railway Industry.



“ Staff who entered their jobs via more traditional routes cannot always see how someone can enter the industry at management level and help run a train company...”

Rail Professional, August 2007

¹ Off site costs may vary

² Assumes London Area with 12 or more people in-house. Higher charges may otherwise apply

THE DAY

HOW WE GOT TO WHERE WE ARE

From how railways developed within the private sector, and the emergence of Government regulation, through the nationalized industry model and its subsequent re-privatization, allowing participants to understand better where the industry sits today.

THE MONEY GO ROUND IN THE RAIL INDUSTRY

Focusing on the two sources of money that support the industry and the relationships between the government and other bodies involved. This module looks at how moneys flow between them and how it then operates between the major units

NETWORK RAIL (2 Modules)

Exploring the origins of Network Rail, its structure and purpose and its role as “the landlord”. In 2 modules we see how Network Rail interfaces with other organizations (both Private and State) and ultimately how it operates the network



TRAIN OPERATING COMPANIES

Looking at the operation of a typical Train Operating Company, explaining its purpose, how the franchising process works and the dynamics involved. We also look at how operators interact with each other and Network Rail to deliver what is needed.



RAILWAY OPERATIONS

Setting out the main issues bearing on actual operation of the network so its benefits and constraints can be understood.

The module looks into the dynamics of running a train and the constraints faced by the TOCs

OTHER INDUSTRY BODIES

Drawing together a range of other important industry bodies, what their responsibilities are and how they fit in

THE BENEFITS

Today's rail network is a multi billion pound industry. The variety and complexity of rail privatisation has meant that many organisations and their employees struggle with understanding the workings of the entire industry outside of their chosen field. Coupled with this an influx of new employees has left the industry with the danger of developing two tiers of staff— those who know the railway industry inside out, but don't have the relevant experience and those who have plenty of commercial experience, but know little about the railways.

Railway In A Day™ will leave delegates with a firm grasp of the bigger picture so they are able to understand their place in the industry and how you they can function more effectively within it. By seeing the dynamics by which the rail industry works we believe businesses and individuals will be able to function better, work together more effectively, and realise their potential within the wider industry.

In all Railway in a Day™ will leave delegates better equipped to do what they do best— their job, and is a must for anyone working in the rail industry today



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Today Fifth Dimension's clients include London Underground Ltd, Network Rail, Stagecoach, National Express, First Group and Arriva

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