

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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## Reminder of Cleaning Obligations

Dear members,

Aurizon have now released a document with a procedure to clean all locomotive cabs and Aurizon vehicles. The procedure is quite straight forward and involves crews wiping down all surfaces including locomotive handrails upon exiting a loco and the relieving crew to complete the same procedure to in effect, give the cab and commonly touched surfaces a double clean as a new crew takes over the running of a service. The same principles have been adopted for Aurizon vehicles.

Maintaining a clean work environment is every individuals responsibility and Traincrew need to work together on this issue. We all need to be on board with ensuring our cabs and work vehicles are wiped down and ready to be used by our workmates. We really need 100% participation of all Traincrew to minimise the risks of spreading this virus in the workplace. If you have already adopted these cleaning procedures, we thank you

Your state office, along with Divisional Councillors and depot reps are working hard to implement as many precautions into your workplace as possible to keep you safe at work. If you find that your depot does not have sufficient products to clean your work areas, please contact your ROL and request the products. If you have issues obtaining the required materials, please contact your local rep or state office.

If you have any issues or concerns you would like to raise with AFULE please email these to [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au) or call your State Office on 3844 9163.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick, State Secretary

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