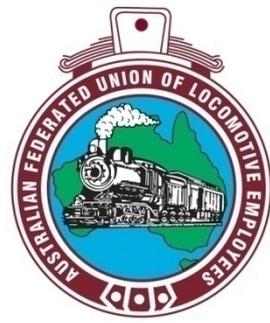


AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 100/19

Ref: Self Sign On

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Aurizon Self Sign On

Dear Members,

The AFULE have been in discussions with Aurizon management regarding the implementation of self-sign on/ sign off.

An initial notice from the company stated that traincrew would sign on, on the return leg of a tuckerbox job upon returning to the depot and not at the hotel that is the current process. The AFULE protested this position, as a change to a sign on location that was not agreed to by the effected traincrew and referenced a similar dispute that was run and won by the AFULE in July 2018, affecting drivers laying over in Toowoomba.

This has now been rectified with a new notice published yesterday by the company stating that status quo continues and traincrew continue to sign on as usual at the hotel by contacting LiveRun to sign you on.

The AFULE believes we have not seen the end of the complications with the new self-sign on technology and we are expecting more issues will arise that will need to be rectified. We ask that you keep good records of your workings, including sign on and off times, in your diary and then check these against your upcoming payroll receipts to ensure accuracy. Where discrepancies are identified, please contact your state office.

Traincrew must be mindful that this technology could be used to shorten hours worked and paid for when accepting workings on an RDO. We ask our members to keep this in mind when accepting overtime shifts, you may be signed off early and only paid for the hours worked, rather than the hours you agreed to work and made yourself available to work.

The AFULE is continuing to monitor the implementation of self-sign on and will persist to advocate for our members as issues arise.

For more information please contact your state office on 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew