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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This standard specifies requirements for train braking used in the design of signalling.

1.2 Scope

This standard covers the various standard types of train classes that operate on the ARTC network. It specifically identifies the types of trains and the nominal train braking distances for those trains. These are the default values to be used in the design of signalling. The standard also details which of those train classes operate on that section of the ARTC network.

1.3 Document Owner

The Manager Standards is the Document Owner and is the initial point of contact for all queries relating to this standard.

1.4 Responsibilities

The signals design manager for any new or amended design is responsible for the implementation of this standard. This manager shall be able to demonstrate how the requirements have been applied. This includes liaison with operations representatives to determine and document the train operating requirements for scope of work for the design.

The signal design engineer or signal designer is responsible for implementing the requirements into the signalling designs.

1.5 Reference Documents

The following documents support this standard:

- ESD-05-01 Common Signal Design Principles: S1 - Signalling Locking and Train Dynamics Section 5
- ESD-32-01 Signals Rolling Stock Interface
- ESI-05-12 STOPDIST Train Braking Distance Calculation Tool User Guide
- ESD0503F-01 Signalling Braking Distance Calculations – Summary Record

1.6 Definitions

The following terms and acronyms are used within this document:

Term or acronym	Description
Brake Table	A table of predetermined braking distances for a particular type of train travelling at multiple speeds, on multiple gradients. The full suite of Brake Tables for the different types of trains are included in Appendix A.
STOPDIST	The STOPDIST calculation tool calculates stopping distances for the different types of trains. It must be used for determining the actual braking distances for all future signal design.

2 Braking Distance

Refer to Section 5 of ESD-05-01 Common Signal Design Principles: S1 - Signalling Locking and Train Dynamics for the concepts and definitions of braking distance and the principles of determining braking distance and longest braking distance.

2.1 Determining Braking Distances (Signal Spacing) for Signalling Design

The first step in determining braking distances for a signalling design is to establish which train types shall use the part of the network to be signalled and therefore which Brake Tables apply. For this, Table 1 shall be used.

Train lengths shall be derived from the Route Access Standard, General Information, Table on Train lengths.

For reference, the actual Brake Tables for each type of train are included in Appendix A of this standard.

The STOPDIST calculation tool (Refer ESI-05-12) must be used for determining the actual braking distances (signal spacing) for the respective signal design.

2.2 Applicable Tables for Signalling Design

2.2.1 Brake Tables by Train Types

Brake Table	Train Type
GW 16 max	Superfreighter braking (680 m train) 115 km/h
GW 10 max	loaded coal train braking 80 km/h
GW 11	empty coal train braking
GW 50	1800 m long Superfreighter braking 115 km/h max
GW40	1500 m long Superfreighter braking 115 km/h max (4x81 class + 3480 tonnes) (26/10/93)
GW30	1200 m long Superfreighter 115 km/h max (4x81 class + 2760 tonnes) (29/6/93)
MSP 120	Self-Propelled Passenger Train that operates up to 120km/h
HSP 160	XPT braking 160 km/h max

Table 1

Should trains with poorer braking, or higher attainable speeds than those listed for the Brake Tables be required to operate on the line, then an analysis and safety assessment of the resulting effects on infrastructure and the train operations must be conducted.

2.3 Further Considerations when determining Braking Distances

2.3.1 Multiple types of trains on a section of line

Where multiple train types are specified for particular sections of lines, STOPDIST calculations need to be made for each of the specified train types that adequate braking distances are provided. As an example, a line requiring braking to GW10, GW16, HSP160 tables is likely to be constrained by the GW10 Brake Table below 80 km/h and the GW16 Brake Table around 100–115 km/h. Should XPT speeds generally exceed 140 km/h then the HSP160 Brake Table may become the critical factor.

2.3.2 Multiple gradients

Where a section of line has multiple gradients on approach to a signal, then averaging of the gradients is not permitted as a way of determining the braking distance. The STOPDIST calculation tool will calculate the progressive braking distance for each line section gradient.

2.3.3 Braking distance Calculations for Long Trains

For trains longer than 200 metres, the position of the train relative to the gradient will affect the results in calculation of braking distance. For example, a 1500 metre long train may have a different gradient under the front and the rear of the train. The STOPDIST calculation tool will calculate the braking distance and allow for long trains and any changing gradients.

3 Records of Calculations and Design Verification

3.1 Records of Calculations

The signal designer shall keep a record of each calculation performed and ensure the designer details and associated signal details are included on each record. The signal designer shall print to 'pdf' the STOPDIST START Form report and its corresponding Results report of each calculation that is to be used as the basis for the actual signal arrangement plan design. This applies to the calculation for each train type, although only one train type will normally be the limiting factor for the design.

3.2 Design Report

As described in section 3.1, all of STOPDIST 'pdf' reports for each signal on the associated signal arrangement plan design shall be included in the Design Report.

The signal designer shall provide a complete summary of all the final calculated braking distances to be used to determine the signal positioning and spacing of all the relevant signals on a revised signal arrangement plan, using the Summary Record (ESD0503F-01) template. This Summary Record along with all the relevant STOPDIST 'pdf' reports shall form the Design Report.

3.3 Signal Design Check

The signal design checker shall review all the calculation parameters included in the 'pdf' reports in the Design Report.

3.4 Signal Design Verification

The signal design verifier shall check all the input parameters, the resultant outputs and their application to signal spacing on the signal arrangement plan.

4 Compliance Indicators

The following items are indicators of non-compliance with this standard. They may be used by auditors or managers when reviewing performance:

- a. Signals Functional Scope document or Operations Requirements Scope document for a project does not reference this standard and does not list the applicable types of trains for the respective section of the network.
- b. Signal designer does not use the signed printout from the STOPDIST calculation tool for calculating the braking distance from a signal when determining the signal spacing.
- c. Signal designer does not produce a design report detailing the required braking distance for every signal.

5 Competency requirements

The signal designer shall have an ARTC Signals Statement of Competency for design activities.

The signal designer shall have a level 2 or higher competency for Signal Arrangement Plans to undertake the design of signal spacing in accordance with the train braking requirements.

6 Appendix A – Train Brake Tables

6.1 Introduction

The following are the standard train Brake Tables to be used by ARTC in the design of the signalling infrastructure for the network. At some locations, multiple tables may be applicable due to the type of trains operating. The tables include a 15% allowance over the train braking distances used by the train operators. This allowance covers that in-service trains may have up to 10% of wagons with brakes cut out. There may also be issues that affect the adhesion between wheel and rail.

The GW40 table is the default Brake Table for the Defined Interstate Rail Network (DIRN).

These tables are provided for reference only. The STOPDIST calculation tool uses these Brake Tables data as its reference when calculating braking distances.

HSP – 160 High Speed Passenger Train (Continued)

Km/h	Rising								GRADE (1 in X)						Falling			
	33	40	60	100	150	300	600	Level	600	300	200	100	60	40	33			
Speed	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance									
110	515	541	586	629	666	679	693	708	723	739	756	812	903	1051	1176			
115	564	592	642	690	731	746	761	778	795	813	831	894	995	1161	1301			
120	615	646	701	754	799	816	833	851	870	890	911	980	1092	1278	1435			
125	668	701	762	820	870	888	907	927	948	970	993	1069	1193	1399	1573			
130	723	760	826	890	944	964	985	1007	1030	1054	1079	1163	1300	1527	1720			
135	780	820	893	962	1022	1043	1066	1090	1115	1141	1169	1261	1410	1660	1873			
140	840	884	963	1038	1103	1126	1151	1177	1204	1233	1263	1363	1527	1800	2034			
145	902	949	1035	1116	1186	1212	1239	1267	1297	1328	1360	1470	1647	1945	2202			
150	967	1017	1110	1197	1274	1301	1331	1361	1393	1427	1462	1580	1774	2098	2378			
155	1038	1093	1194	1290	1373	1403	1435	1469	1504	1541	1580	1710	1923	2282	2594			
160	1113	1173	1282	1386	1477	1511	1545	1582	1620	1661	1703	1846	2081	2479	2827			

GW-11 Empty Coal Train**STOPPING DISTANCE TABLE** (distances in metres) (Includes 15 % allowance in distances only)

Full service brake application applied to locomotives and train until point of stop

	Rising							GRADE (1 in X)					Falling				
	33	40	60	100	150	300	600	Level	600	300	200	100	60	40	33		
Speed	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance								
10	14	15	20	26	31	36	38	40	43	47	51	63	87	132	170		
20	47	53	64	77	90	95	100	106	110	117	123	146	184	248	302		
30	97	107	128	150	168	175	182	191	199	208	218	250	304	391	461		
35	128	140	166	191	213	222	231	240	250	261	271	310	370	469	549		
40	161	176	207	236	263	273	283	294	306	317	330	374	443	554	639		
45	198	216	251	286	316	328	340	353	366	379	394	443	520	639	734		
50	238	259	300	339	374	386	400	415	429	445	461	514	599	729	830		
55	281	306	352	396	435	450	465	480	496	513	531	590	682	822	931		
60	327	354	406	455	499	514	531	549	566	584	604	668	767	920	1035		
65	376	407	463	519	566	583	601	620	639	660	681	750	857	1019	1143		
70	428	462	524	584	636	656	674	695	715	737	760	835	950	1124	1256		
75	482	520	588	653	708	729	750	772	795	819	843	922	1045	1230	1373		
80	538	580	654	724	785	807	829	852	877	903	928	1014	1144	1342	1495		

GW-16 Superfreighter

For secondary lines with passing loops less than 900 metres

STOPPING DISTANCE TABLE (distances in metres) (Includes 15 % allowance in distances only)

Full service brake application applied to locomotives and train until point of stop

	Rising								GRADE (1 in X)						Falling			
	33	40	60	100	200	300	600	Level	600	300	200	100	60	40	33			
Speed	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance									
10 km/h	13	15	18	25	29	31	34	37	39	41	46	54	72	105	131			
20	46	51	61	72	83	86	90	94	99	105	109	128	155	205	246			
30	93	101	120	138	153	159	166	172	179	186	193	221	262	335	398			
35	121	132	154	176	195	202	210	218	225	235	244	275	325	412	490			
40	153	167	193	220	243	250	259	268	278	289	299	335	394	499	592			
45	189	205	236	266	292	302	312	323	335	346	359	400	470	592	702			
50	227	246	282	316	347	358	369	382	394	408	422	470	552	693	821			
55	268	290	330	370	405	417	430	444	459	474	490	546	638	802	951			
60	313	337	383	428	466	480	494	511	527	545	564	627	733	920	1094			
65	359	386	438	488	531	547	564	582	600	621	641	713	833	1048	1249			
70	409	440	497	552	600	619	637	658	678	700	724	805	941	1187	1418			
75	461	496	559	620	674	695	715	738	761	787	813	903	1057	1336	1602			
80	516	554	624	692	752	775	798	823	849	877	906	1007	1181	1497	1802			
85	575	616	693	768	835	859	885	913	943	974	1006	1120	1313	1671	2019			
90	635	681	766	849	922	950	979	1009	1041	1076	1112	1239	1455	1858	2256			
95	699	749	842	934	1014	1044	1076	1111	1147	1184	1225	1364	1607	2061	2513			
100	766	821	922	1022	1112	1144	1180	1217	1257	1300	1343	1498	1769	2279	2794			
105	836	896	1006	1117	1214	1250	1289	1329	1373	1420	1470	1640	1940	2514	3102			
110	910	974	1095	1214	1322	1362	1404	1449	1497	1548	1602	1792	2124	2765	3414			
115	986	1056	1188	1318	1435	1479	1525	1574	1626	1682	1742	1950	2316	3018	3734			

GW-30 Superfreighter

for lines with Loops less than 1300 metres

STOPPING DISTANCE TABLE (distances in metres) (Includes 15 % allowance in distances only)

Full service brake application applied to locomotives and train until point of stop

	Rising								GRADE (1 in X)						Falling			
	33	40	60	100	200	300	600	Level	600	300	200	100	60	40	33			
Speed	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance	Distance									
10 km/h	14	16	23	29	37	40	43	48	52	59	63	85	128	210	291			
20	49	57	72	89	106	113	120	128	136	145	155	192	259	383	496			
30	105	117	144	174	200	210	222	235	247	261	277	330	423	593	751			
35	139	155	187	223	256	269	282	297	313	329	347	409	519	715	892			
40	176	197	236	278	317	332	348	366	384	404	423	497	622	842	1042			
45	218	243	290	339	384	402	420	440	461	484	507	590	729	974	1202			
50	264	292	347	405	457	476	497	520	543	568	595	688	842	1117	1374			
55	314	346	409	474	534	555	578	604	630	658	688	790	960	1267	1559			
60	367	404	475	547	614	638	665	692	721	753	785	898	1087	1431	1759			
65	423	465	545	627	699	727	756	785	819	852	889	1012	1220	1603	1976			
70	483	530	619	708	789	819	851	883	919	957	996	1130	1362	1789	2208			
75	546	599	697	796	883	915	950	987	1025	1065	1109	1257	1511	1986	2460			
80	614	670	779	887	982	1018	1055	1094	1135	1180	1227	1389	1670	2199	2732			
85	684	746	865	981	1084	1122	1164	1206	1251	1300	1351	1529	1838	2426	3026			
90	758	826	953	1080	1191	1233	1278	1324	1373	1426	1482	1676	2016	2669	3345			
95	835	908	1046	1182	1304	1349	1396	1447	1501	1557	1619	1831	2203	2929	3691			
100	914	994	1143	1289	1420	1469	1520	1575	1634	1696	1763	1993	2402	3207	4053			
105	998	1083	1244	1401	1542	1595	1650	1710	1773	1841	1914	2164	2613	3499	4408			
110	1084	1176	1348	1517	1670	1726	1787	1850	1919	1993	2071	2345	2836	3788	4769			
115	1174	1273	1457	1638	1802	1864	1929	1998	2072	2152	2237	2533	3060	4080	5142			

