

RAIL ACADEMY TRAINING FACILITY



Rail Academy is one of a kind offering, with equipment suitable for critical technical and safety training in a true working environment, and education spaces that are available for hire to training providers and Industry.

Our facility is isolated from the operational network and HV power supply, creating the perfect space to build capability in rail whilst minimising exposure to hazards associated with the rail corridor.

RAN is located in Newport, Victoria and is a joint initiative from the Victorian Government's Training for the Future program.



Facilities for Hire

- Classrooms (14 available) – equipped with overhead projectors, audio, whiteboards and air conditioning.
- Substation with HV switching components
- Signal Equipment Room with various signalling technologies
- Functional Signal Equipment (includes relays, point machines, train stop, boom mechanism, pedestrian gate, underground power and communications network)
- Mechanical Signalling zone with lever frame
- Off-network lightweight track-building panel for training or demonstration (9 metres in length, 10kg rail)
- Full scale physical mock-up of the HCMT train with station area (Two carriages, driver cabin, MYKI barriers + platform)
- Overheads (heavy rail, light rail and low level) - all isolated from power supply
- Road Rail Vehicle (RRV) track (300m incl. points)
- Dual gauge track and signals
- Fully operational level crossing boom gate

Visitors will have access to a meals room and break-out areas. Tea and coffee facilities are available, along with a vending machine and fridge to store individual food items or catering. PPE appropriate to the activity is required on site. Minimum requirement for site access is closed toe shoes.

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Booking Fees (day rate)	Cost Ex GST	Cost Inc GST
Any room or equipment bookings– (for part of whole day)	\$250	\$275

Opening Hours

- Rail Academy training facility operates from 7.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday (outside hours by appointment).
- Closed on public holidays.
- On-site coordinator support is available during opening hours.

Location

Street Address:

Rail Academy Newport, Shea Street, Newport, VIC, 3015



Parking

Onsite parking is available with vehicle access via Shea Street, off Champion Road.



Getting here on Public Transport

Newport Station and North Williamstown Station are the closest train stations and is a two-kilometre walk from Rail Academy Newport.

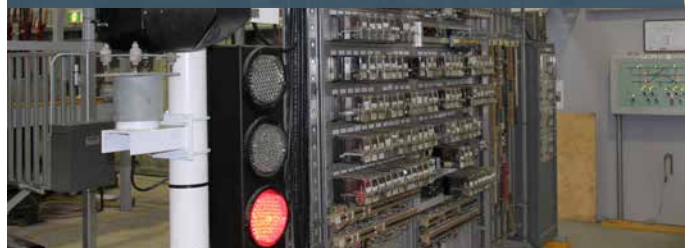
Local bus services also operate from both Newport and North Williamstown stations: Route 415 Laverton–Williamstown

All access to the Rail Academy is via Shea St. For the safety of site users, there is no access to the rail corridor.

Classroom for hire



Functioning signalling equipment



HCMT



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