

Train Plan Training

LEVEL 2 – Performance Regime

Schedule 8 - Aim

- Was designed as an incentive regime between Network Rail and:
 - each individual TOC
 - Franchised
 - Open Access
 - and each FOC
 - and each Charter Train Operator
- Designed to 'hurt' (financially) NR when its performance falls and provide a 'bonus' for delivering sustained performance

Schedule 8 - Principles

- You capture all individual train delays by comparing actual performance against the timetable held in TRUST.
 - Delays of 3 minutes or more are attributed to a cause using TRUST DA
 - Delays of 2½ minutes or less are put into a bin
- You record how late trains are at destination and a few key locations en-route.
 - These locations are known as Contractual Monitoring Points (CMPs)

Schedule 8 – How it Works

- TRUST interfaces with the signalling system (Automatic Train Recording Equipment) at key locations – Mandatory Timing Points (MTPs).
 - All TRUST Recording Points are MTPs
 - MTPs are not necessarily TRUST Recording Points
- The mathematical logic is to compare the actual time (T_A) in ATRE against the planned time in TRUST (T_P). If $T_A \leq T_P$ then there is no delay ($T_D = 0$). As soon as TRUST finds a positive T_D (because $T_A > T_P$) a comparison is made with the previous T_D – any increase and a new delay is created.

Schedule 8 – Delays

- Train departs Liverpool Street on time at 10:00 en-route to Norwich.
 - It passes Bethnal Green Jnc and Bow Jnc on time but is 'checked' 2 minutes approaching Stratford due to a late running freight crossing over onto the North London Line. (2 Minute Delay)
 - Delay is captured but not passed to TRUST DA instead it goes straight into the 'bin'

Schedule 8 – Delays (Continued)

- Our train has a good run and passes Shenfield on time.
 - A track circuit failure at Chelmsford holds a main line signal at red. Our train has to stop and then proceed at caution and arrives at Colchester 6 minutes late (6 Minute Delay)
 - Delay is captured and passed to TRUST DA where it is allocated to NR
 - There is a problem getting a wheel-chair bound passenger into the train and it departs Colchester 8 minutes late
 - A 2 minute Delay is captured but not passed to TRUST DA instead it goes straight into the 'bin'

Schedule 8 – Delays (Continued)

- Having departed Colchester 8 minutes late it gets a good run and arrives/departs Ipswich 7 minutes late and arrives Norwich 3 minutes late on Working Times but there is a 2 minute public differential so actual ‘public’ arrival at Norwich is only 1 minute late.
 - Our train has collected 3 delays:
 - Two 2-minute delays (into the bin)
 - A 6-minute NR delay

Schedule 8 – Measuring Delays

- Firstly, take all the 1 and 2 minute delays that were placed into the 'bin' and split them 50/50
 - 50% goes to NR
 - The remaining 50% is split in direct proportion to the days total attribution of delays as between NR and TOC
- Next total up the daily total of attributed delay minutes to NR and TOC
- Combine the two to create 'MDNR' and 'MDT'

Schedule 8 - Lateness

- In terms of 'Lateness' the service was 7 minutes late arriving at Ipswich and 1 minute late arriving at Norwich
- This group of *INTERCITY* style services are monitored for lateness only at Ipswich and Norwich (Down) with Ipswich and Liverpool Street (Up)

Schedule 8 – Lateness (an exercise)

- If ‘100%’ represents the entire value of the *INTERCITY* group of services
- 50% represents the relative ‘customer value’ of the Downs and the Ups
- What individual value would you place on the 4 CMPs (Ipswich and Norwich) and (Ipswich and Liverpool Street)?
 - In round figures:
Ipswich 15% and Norwich 35% (Down).
Ipswich 5% and Liverpool Street 45% (Up)

Schedule 8 – Measuring Lateness

- Calculate the total lateness at each CMP
 - Irrespective of the causes of delay to trains arriving at each CMP, we add up the sum total of all lateness (measured against GBTT).
 - This is then multiplied by the percentage allocated first to network Rail and secondly by the percentage allocated to the TOC

$$MDNR = \left(\frac{MDNR \times ML}{MD} \right) + DMLNR \quad MDNR = \left(\frac{MDNR \times ML}{MD} \right) + DMLNR$$

Schedule 8 – Measuring Lateness (an exercise)

- From the information supplied calculate the Lateness at each CMP
 - Syndicates 1 and 3 – Up Trains
 - Syndicates 2 and 4 – Down Trains
- Then, from the record of delays provided, attribute accordingly to NR or NXEA