

YOUR PASSPORT TO TRAIN SAFETY

LEGAL SUCCESSION ACT, 1989 (ACT NO 89 OF 1989)

The following acts constitute an offence and are punishable by law:

As a passenger you may not:

- Climb off or get onto a moving train
- Open train doors while a train is in motion
- Hang outside of the train while the train is in motion
- Sit or stand between carriages while the train is in motion
- Walk on the roof of a train or "train surf" - it could cost you your life

ACT Against Crime Together and:

- Report cable theft
- Report sleeper theft
- Report tarpaulin (canvass) theft

The theft or removal of these items could cause disaster and cost lives!

Personal safety on trains

- Be vigilant when travelling alone or after dark.
- Whenever possible, travel in groups and arrange to be met at the station.
- Openly displaying valuables such as jewellery and cellphones could put you at risk.
- Avoid travelling with valuables or large sums of money.
- Never leave your personal belongings with strangers.
- No firearm or dangerous weapon may be taken through access control gates or on board a train.
- Be observant so that if you witness an incident of any kind, you can supply SAPS officials with as much information as possible.
- Develop a culture of rail safety by teaching your family safe habits such as crossing railway lines at authorized subways, pedestrian bridges or level crossings.

