



Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 20

PART 3

BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

Jurisdiction

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- (1) A constable of the Police Force shall have all the powers and privileges of a constable—
- (a) on track,
 - (b) on network,
 - (c) in a station,
 - (d) in a light maintenance depot,
 - (e) on other land used for purposes of or in relation to a railway,
 - (f) on other land in which a person who provides railway services has a freehold or leasehold interest, and
 - (g) throughout Great Britain for a purpose connected to a railway or to anything occurring on or in relation to a railway.
- (2) A constable of the Police Force may enter property which is or forms part of anything specified in subsection (3)—
- (a) without a warrant,
 - (b) using reasonable force if necessary, and
 - (c) whether or not an offence has been committed.
- (3) Those things are—
- (a) track,
 - (b) a network,
 - (c) a station,
 - (d) a light maintenance depot, and

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(e) a railway vehicle.

(4) In this section “powers” includes powers under an enactment whenever passed or made.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 31(3) applied (S.) (11.4.2017) by [The Network Rail \(Glasgow Queen Street Station\) Order 2017 \(S.S.I. 2017/100\)](#), arts. 1, **46(1)** (with art. 37)

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Commencement Information

I1 S. 31 in force at 1.7.2004 by [S.I. 2004/1572](#), **art. 3(n)**

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