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#### **Foreword**

This Technical Reference (TR) was prepared by the Working Group on Terminology for Asset Management of Rail Network Assets set up by the Technical Committee on Railway Systems under the purview of TCSC.

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# 1 Scope

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The TR does not cover terminology specific to individual assets, e.g., for the Permanent Way.

# 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this Technical Reference.