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Dear Contractors,

Banedanmark is planning to outsource an increasing amount of the maintenance tasks to external contractors, in the years to come. During the next 8 to 10 years, we expect the share of maintenance tasks carried out by contractors from the private sector to increase from 55 % to 90 %. In this context, our ambition is an increased professionalization of our cooperation with external contractors. Consequently, starting 1st of January 2018, all contractors who are driving on Banedanmark's tracks outside of a track possession will be required to uphold their own safety certificate as well as liability insurance.

From 1st of January 2018, it is no longer possible to drive on Banedanmark's safety certificate. The requirements for companies, driving on the railway doing work for an infrastructure manager, are stated in executive order 147 of 30th of January 2017. However, during 2017 it is still possible to be certified under the rules, stated in executive order 626 of 15th of June 2012. The executive orders can be found on the website of the Danish Transport-, Construction and Housing Authority – www.tbst.dk.

Banedanmark institutes a transition period providing the possibility of driving to various work, where contractual obligations already exists, under Banedanmark's safety certificate – also after 1st of January 2018. This, however, only applies for driving related to these contracts and until the end of the specific contract period. The exact conditions for the transitional provisions can be found on [Banedanmark's website](#).

Please note that the requirement of certification only relates to driving outside of track possessions, while other types of work for Banedanmark are subject to the normal rules.

The Danish Transport-, Construction and Housing Authority issues the certificate, and questions on how to obtain the certification may be directed to tilsyn@tbst.dk. Specific questions on Banedanmark's requirements to contractors obtaining their own safety certificate may be directed to mhro@bane.dk. General inquiries regarding working for Banedanmark can be addressed to entreprenoer-kontakt@bane.dk.

Kind regards,

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