

# Glossary

<b>AEEU</b>	Amalgamated Engineering and Electrical Union	<b>Greenhouse gas</b>	A gas that contributes to the formation of an insulating blanket around the earth. The main greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and sulphur hexafluoride
<b>Aqueous discharges</b>	Liquid waste	<b>Hydrocarbons</b>	A compound containing only carbon and hydrogen. These are pollutants that are found in vehicle exhaust emissions
<b>ASLEF</b>	Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen	<b>IIP</b>	Investors in People
<b>ATOC</b>	Association of Train Operating Companies	<b>ISO 14001</b>	International standards for environmental certification
<b>BTP</b>	British Transport Police	<b>KPI</b>	Key performance indicators
<b>BESTRANS</b>	Benchmarking of Energy and Emissions Performance in Urban Public Transport Operations	<b>LPG</b>	Liquid petroleum gas
<b>CET</b>	Controlled-emission toilets	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	Oxides of nitrogen that are found in vehicle exhaust emissions
<b>Climate change</b>	The change to the climate which has arisen from human activity and has altered the composition of the global atmosphere	<b>NPS</b>	National Passenger Survey undertaken by the SRA to gauge passenger feedback
<b>CO</b>	Carbon monoxide, a pollutant found in vehicle exhaust emissions	<b>NVQ</b>	National Vocational Qualification
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas	<b>Plusbus</b>	A product provided by Journey Solutions which will give passengers unlimited travel on any bus transport when they finish their journey travelling by rail
<b>CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>	Measurement used to indicate the global warming potential of releasing different greenhouse gases	<b>RMT</b>	National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers
<b>CNG</b>	Compressed natural gas	<b>RVAR</b>	Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations
<b>Corporate responsibility</b>	A term used to describe socially responsible business practices. This covers a wide range of issues such as corporate governance, stakeholder engagement, workplace, marketplace, environment and the community	<b>SPAD</b>	Signal Passed at Danger
<b>CRT</b>	Continuous regenerating traps	<b>SRA</b>	Strategic Rail Authority
<b>CCTV</b>	Closed-circuit television	<b>Sustainable development/ issues</b>	Development which meets the needs of today without issues compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. A societal goal of living and working in ways that meet and balance existing environmental economics and social needs without compromising the well-being of future generations
<b>DDA</b>	Disability Discrimination Act	<b>TGWU</b>	Transport and General Workers' Union
<b>DfT</b>	Department for Transport	<b>TSSA</b>	Transport Salaried Staff's Association
<b>EU</b>	European Union	<b>TWM</b>	Travel West Midlands
<b>Euro</b>	European emissions standards for new buses covering CO, NO <sub>x</sub> , hydrocarbon and particulate levels		
<b>EMB</b>	UK general trade union covers employment rights, health and safety, pensions, skill building and legal issues		
<b>GMB</b>	General, Municipal and Boilermakers' Trade Union		
<b>Greenhouse effect</b>	A natural phenomenon caused when certain gases trap heat reflected by the earth and prevent it from escaping into the atmosphere		