



7¹/₄" Gauge Society Ltd

Registered office: - 29 Tenby Avenue, HARROW HA3 8RU
 Company registered in England & Wales Number 3955091

Proficiency Award Scheme Operating Agreement.

Being an organisation with 7¹/₄ gauge railway facilities we wish to take part in the 7¹/₄ Gauge Society Limited Proficiency Award Scheme and agree to follow the rules and procedures of the scheme. (See overleaf)

We agree to uphold the principles of the scheme and ensure to the best of your knowledge it is operated in a fair and equitable manner.

The 7¹/₄ Gauge Society Limited, agree to provide all the necessary literature online via our website for the participants, but will continue to supply material that cannot be held online, e.g.

Organisation			
Address			
			Postcode
Contact			
Phone		Email	

test forms & certificates for candidates.

We would like to appoint the following adjudicator/s who is/are member/s of the 7¹/₄ Gauge Society Limited

Adjudicator			
Phone		Email	
Adjudicator			
Phone		Email	
Adjudicator			
Phone		Email	

Signed on behalf of the above organisation.	Signed on behalf of 7 ¹ / ₄ Gauge Society Ltd
Date	Date

A copy of this agreement signed by the 7¹/₄ Gauge Society will be returned to your contact



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RULES

The 7¹/₄" Proficiency Scheme is open to any organisation, club or individual etc., who operates a 7¹/₄" or 7¹/₂" gauge railway facility.

The scheme has been introduced to nationally encourage as many participants as possible to obtain a level of skill and knowledge whilst enjoying and becoming safely involved in our hobby.

Whilst it sets standards of awareness it is not a licence to drive a locomotive. It is a way of rewarding enthusiastic participation; it sets goals that encourage courteous, safe involvement in 7¹/₄" gauge railways.

The scheme is administered by the 7¹/₄" Gauge Society Limited and participating organisations are required to register with the 7¹/₄" Gauge Society Limited in order to participate. They can withdraw from the scheme at any time by giving notice in writing to the 7¹/₄" Scheme Coordinator.

The Bronze and Silver awards are adjudicated at club level with a verbal test and do not involve a great deal of administration. Whilst there is a standard set of questions, there is the opportunity to tailor some questions to accommodate specific local club rules.

A 7¹/₄" Gauge Society Ltd appointed independent assessor(s) from within the candidate's area assesses their Gold scheme modules in conjunction with the participating organisation's assessor at training/testing events supported by the Society.

The appointed assessor/s will be given a pack containing all the necessary, guidance and material to be able them to operate the scheme.

Candidates should download 7¹/₄" Society Limited booklets to study, for the appropriate award, which should enable them with perhaps guidance from club members to achieve the desired award.

The Bronze award is open to any person of junior member age (under 16) whether a member of the 7¹/₄" Gauge Society Limited or not and is designed to bring as many juniors into the scheme as possible. Adults taking the Bronze award and anyone taking part in the other awards must be a member of the examining club and the 7¹/₄" Gauge Society Limited.

Please return this copy duly signed to **Tim Morton Jones**, Proficiency co-ordinator

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