



7¹/₄" Gauge Society Ltd

Registered office: - Staverton Court, Staverton, Cheltenham, GL51 0UX
Company registered in England & Wales Number 3955091

Proficiency Award Scheme Operating Agreement.

We.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Organisation Contact

Phone

Email

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.

We would like to appoint the following adjudicator/s who is/are member/s of the 7¹/₄ Gauge Society Limited.
(Please print name/s)

The 7¹/₄ Gauge Society Limited, agree to provide all the necessary literature for the participants, supplying certificates, badges and other material to the above organisation and its candidates.

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

Please return this copy duly signed to **Rex Mounfield**, Proficiency co-ordinator
Little Orchard, Ixworth Road, Norton, BURY St EDMUNDS, IP31 3LE.
Phone 01359 231169- email proficiency@sevenandaquarter.org



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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 Co-ordinator.

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 adjudicator from within the candidate's area assesses the Gold scheme in conjunction with the participating organisation's adjudicator.

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

Candidates are to be given a 7¹/₄" Society Limited booklet 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.

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