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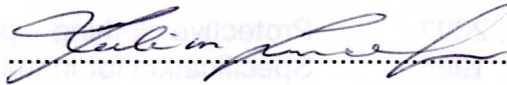
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Issue record

Issue	Date	Comments
1	February 2007	New Specification replacing Network Rail PPE policy document and P&E PPE policy
2	June 2008	Standard reviewed to address existing non-compliances and the adoption of a two colour safety helmet scheme for individuals working on NR infrastructure.
3	June 2009	Standard reviewed to address the business requirement to mandate the wearing of high visibility lower body clothing when on or near the lineside.

Compliance

This Network Rail standard is mandatory and shall be complied with by Network Rail and its contractors from 06 June 2009.

When this standard is implemented, it is permissible for all projects that have formally completed GRIP Stage 4 to continue to comply with the Issue of any relevant Network Rail Standards current when GRIP Stage 4 was reached and not to comply with requirements contained herein, unless the designated Standard Owner has stipulated otherwise in the accompanying Briefing Note.

Reference documentation

BS EN 343: 2003	Protective clothing – protection against rain
BS EN 397: 1995	Specification for industrial safety helmets
BS EN 471: 2003	Specification for high visibility warning clothes
BS EN 812: 1998	Industrial bump caps
BS EN ISO 20345: 2004	Personal protective equipment: safety footwear
GO/RT3279	Railway Group Standard – High visibility clothing
NR/L2/OHS/020	Track Visitor Permits
NR/SP/OHS/00102	Occupational Health and Safety Manual – Work Activity Risk Assessment

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