

Task Risk Control Sheet

Removal of obstacles from live OLE (including icicles)

RCS No: NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/OLE04
Issue: 2

 <p>Key Risks!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck by train Electrocution Slips, trips and falls Falling ice and objects 	<p>Personnel Involved</p>	E&P	✓
			S&T	
			P/Way	
			Off Track	
			Property	
<p>Tools / Equipment</p>	Insulated tools	Insulated primary pole	Approved attachment	icicle removal
<p>Plant</p>				

Key Risks	Controls	Implemented By
Electrocution Including: - Proximity to trailing materials Loss of control Damaged / defective OLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff shall comply with NR/SP/ELP/29987 module 5, section 7. See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA21 - Working Near Electrical Overhead Line Equipment Staff shall be trained in correct technique and be authorised in the removal of objects from live OLE Staff to be briefed beforehand on the risks involved in rapid response situations in accordance with Risk Control sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/OLE09 - Vegetation Clearance Testing of primary poles See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/OLE03 - Isolation and Earthing of OLE On site assessment required to determine what can / cannot be attempted safely with equipment live 	Authorised Person Section Manager Authorised Person / Staff
Entrapment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved gloves shall be worn when assembling / disassembling pole sections 	Staff
Struck by train	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA01 – Work On or Near the Line 	COSS
Slips, trips and falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GH02 – Underfoot Conditions When icicle removing ground conditions are likely to be icy so additional attention shall be paid to underfoot conditions 	Staff
Manual Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GH01 – Manual Handling 	Team Leader
Falling objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The correct removal tool and sufficient poles shall be used to maintain a safe distance 	Staff

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Removal of Icicles Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falling objects Contact with OHLE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If work can not be undertaken safely using lookout protection a line blockage or line blockage with additional protection shall be taken to protect individuals from trains When working in the vicinity of Live OLE staff shall be competent for removal of objects from live OLE See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA21 - Working Near Electrical Overhead Line Equipment if contact with OLE is possible Arrange for a temporary isolation of the OLE with the electrical control room Where possible a MEWP road rail vehicle with on-tracking ramps shall be used in a possession or siding possession when underfoot conditions are too severe (See relevant Risk Control Sheet MP***) 	COSS
		Team Leader
		All Staff

PPE Required by NR / Maintenance Policy



Wear Head Protection



Wear Foot Protection



Wear Hi Visibility Clothing



Wear Safety glasses to BS RN166.F

If safety glasses introduce a risk (ie weather conditions) then the Team Leader shall assess the risk. The outcome of the assessment shall be recorded on the SSOWPS pack and safety glasses may be removed. **This does not supersede the requirements for eye protection detailed on relevant Task Risk Control Sheets.**

Additional PPE Required by Task Risk Control Sheet



Wear Hand Protection



Wear Safety goggles or visor to BSEN166.B



Wear Face Shield to BS EN166.B