

Task Risk Control Sheet

Inspect/ Maintain/Repair/Renew Fencing and other Boundary Measures

RCS No: NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/OT02
Issue: 2



- Struck by Train
- Underfoot Conditions
- Work with hand tools

Personnel Involved

E&P	
S&T	
Track	
Off Track	✓
Property	✓

Tools / Equipment

Hand Tools,

Measuring Equipment

Plant

None

Key Risks	Controls	Implemented By
Struck by Trains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216//GA01 - Work On or Near the Line • Work, where possible, shall be performed in green zones • Specific consideration shall be given to your position when carrying out any measuring 	All Staff
Working from 3rd Party land Unfamiliarity with environment and its use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check on usage of land and conditions, especially significant changes in elevated gradient • Monitor conditions on an ongoing basis; if circumstances change cease work and review safe system of work 	All Staff
Underfoot conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GH02 – Underfoot Conditions • Hand tools, measuring equipment etc shall be kept in a safe place so they do not become a trip hazard • Monitor conditions on an ongoing basis; if circumstances change, especially significant changes in elevated gradient or height, cease work and review safe system of work • Conduct pre-site survey to assess ground conditions and brief all staff on hazards • Arisings shall be cleared as work progresses 	All Staff
Darkness / Poor Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible all work shall be performed during daylight • Where not possible suitable and sufficient lighting shall be provided see Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/SP16 – Use of Site Lighting 	All Staff
Manual Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GH01 – Manual Handling • Use mechanical lifting equipment as practical • Transport material as close as practicable to site using approved mechanised means (i.e. Road Transport) • When using hand tools, a firm stance shall be maintained. Enough clear, unimpeded space shall be maintained to avoid striking other objects or colleagues 	All Staff
Surface Cables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any surface cables are identified during the inspection, notify the Person in Charge and Infrastructure fault control 	All Staff

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Hand Tools and Chainsaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/SP02 - Use of chainsaws – PPE recommended in NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/SP02 shall be worn, See Task Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/SP04 – Use of Hand Held Power Tools 	All Staff
All Tasks including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with thorns, brambles, wire fencing, etc Being struck by objects Snake bites, stings Contact with OHLE or DC electrified line or utility services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/OT10 - Maintain Vegetation - Manual – Weed control Hand protection and eye protection to BS EN166.F shall be worn Check for hazards such as snakes, bee or wasp nests prior to commencing any detailed inspection or measuring Check for dangerous weeds such as giant hogweed, Himalayan balsam. See Task Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GHE01 Invasive and injurious plants. Beware of the presence of utility services – identify any at risk and report to the Person in Charge and Infrastructure Fault Control. Where necessary they shall be protected moved or isolated. Do not carry out any inspection work which could damage these services 	All Staff
ELECTROCUTION DC AREAS OLE Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RTC0216/GA20-Working adjacent to DC electrified rails Levels 1-5 See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RTC0216/GA21-Working near electrified overhead line equipment 	Team Leader / COSS
Lone Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA05 – Lone Working 	All Staff
Buried Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If any excavation is required a full buried services search shall be conducted CAT Scan prior to digging – See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/SP05 - Use of Cable Avoidance Tool (C.A.T.) See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA05 - Ground Penetration and Excavations Use safe digging practices If any buried services are exposed, cease work and report to the person in charge of work 	All Staff

PPE Required by NR / Maintenance Policy

				<p>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.</p> <p>This does not supersede the requirements for eye protection detailed on relevant Task Risk Control Sheets.</p>
Wear Head Protection	Wear Foot Protection	Wear Hi Visibility Clothing	Wear Safety glasses to BS EN 166.F	

Additional PPE Required by Task Risk Control Sheet

						
Wear Hand Protection	Wear Safety glasses to BS EN 166.F					