

Task Risk Control Sheet

Maintain – Vermin Control

RCS No: NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/OT17
Issue: 2

Key Risks !

- Struck by Train
- Underfoot Conditions
- Contact with Vermin/Waste
- Contact with Pesticides

Personnel Involved

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

Tools / Equipment Pesticides

Plant

Key Risks	Controls	Implemented By
Trains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA01 – Work On or Near the Line • Work shall be performed in green zones wherever possible 	All Staff
Underfoot conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GH02 – Underfoot Conditions • Conduct pre-site survey to assess ground conditions and brief all staff on hazards • 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 	All Staff
Working from 3 rd Party land Unfamiliarity with environment	<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
Darkness / Poor Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable and sufficient lighting shall be provided – See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/SP16 – Use of Site Lighting 	All Staff
Pesticides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pesticides shall only be used by competent staff • Pesticides shall only be used in accordance with the COSHH assessment and Manufacturers Instructions • Wash all exposed skin thoroughly before eating/drinking/smoking • Read and familiarise yourself with COSHH information prior to starting work (wear respiratory protection if advised by COSHH) • Pesticides shall be stored in accordance with COSHH information • No Pesticides shall be stored on site between shifts • Keep Pesticides on site to a minimum • If Pesticides comes into contact with skin, wash off as soon as possible • No smoking • Pesticides shall not be allowed to contaminate water courses • Eye protection to BS EN166.F, Gloves, Respiratory protection shall be worn 	All Staff
Cables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care shall be taken when baiting or investigating infestations around surface mounted cables and cables in troughing routes 	All Staff
Effluent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effluent shall be chemically treated and removed by a specialist contractor 	All Staff

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Discarded Needles and Syringes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA22 – Removal of Discarded Needles and Syringes 	All Staff
Lone Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA05 – Lone Working 	Line Manager/All Staff

PPE Required by NR / Maintenance Policy

 <p>Wear Head Protection</p>	 <p>Wear Foot Protection</p>	 <p>Wear Hi Visibility Clothing</p>	 <p>Wear Safety glasses to BS EN 166.F</p>	<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>
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Additional PPE Required by Task Risk Control Sheet

 <p>Wear Hand Protection</p>	 <p>Wear Safety glasses to BS EN 166.F</p>	 <p>Wear Respiratory Protection</p>				
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