Inspection of Buffer Stops

Scope

Includes:
Excludes:

Preparation

Tools, equipment and plant items required but not limited to:
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Work planning considerations:
- Electrification requirements

Method

Items to be examined

1. Evidence of collision damage
2. Condition of warning lights
3. Factors affecting the ability of the buffer stop to function correctly in the event of impact
4. Condition of the track and rail joints of the buffer stop
5. Check for any change of use and risk assess as appropriate
6. General condition, paintwork etc.
7. In the case of a sliding buffer;
    - any need for it to be returned to its normal position
    - obstructions to the slide path
    - condition of holding down bolts
    - cleanliness of the running rails behind the buffer
8. Complete form TEF 3028 and return to line manager

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References

Supports Ellipse Standard job
- 009051 Buffer Stop - Inspect

If applicable refer to the following associated documents:
- NR/SP/TRK/001 Inspection and Maintenance of Permanent Way
- NR/WI/TRK/001 Track Inspection Handbook
- NR/L3/TRK/003/TEF3028 Inspection Of Buffer Stops
- NR/GN/TRK/7001/TWI2G071 How to maintain Buffer Stops

- Risk Control Sheets
- NR/L3/MTC/0002/TK000 Generic Track Risks

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