

Metro Academy Bulletin

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Purpose

The objective of this bulletin is to re-iterate the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements for a Lookout working on the Melbourne Metropolitan Rail Network as per the procedure.

Background

All Rail Safety Workers (RSWs) working on the Melbourne Metropolitan Rail Network must have minimum PPE requirements meeting the standard outlined in the procedure to be able to work in the Rail Corridor.

Management of Personal Protective Equipment procedure details the requirements relating to the minimum PPE requirements for personnel performing the primary role of a Lookout on the Melbourne Metropolitan Rail Network.

Lookout - PPE Requirements

RSWs performing the role of a Lookout are required to wear a blue armband with the letters “LOOKOUT” affixed in reflective material on the sides to clearly identify when they are acting as lookouts in the field. The blue armband is only to be worn when the individual’s primary role is undertaking Lookout duties.



This PPE requirement needs to be met to safely conduct Lookout duties. The armband is designed to distinguish Lookouts in the work group, because Lookouts also wear white hard hats.

Failure to comply with the requirements will result in removal from any works on the Melbourne Metropolitan Rail Network.

Questions

Questions relating to this bulletin can be directed to railsafetytraining@metrotrains.com.au