



IMS Policy Statements

ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 & ISO 45001:2018

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) POLICY STATEMENT

Seaton Rail Limited policy to comply with applicable health and safety legislation, guidance/ standards and Client requirements (e.g. Network Rail) relevant to its track safety management consultancy activities.

In accordance with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992, Railway Group Standards and Network Rail Standards, Seaton Rail Limited will provide free of charge, full all orange clothing consisting as a minimum of;

- High visibility vest
- High visibility trousers
- High visibility overcoat

In addition to high visibility clothing the following PPE will also be issued to all primary sponsored operatives;

- Approved safety footwear
- Approved safety helmet fitted with a chin strap
- Approved safety glasses
- Approved ear defenders or ear plugs
- Approved gloves (CUT5)

Foul weather high visibility clothing will be provided when appropriate and additional job specific PPE will be supplied and used as required.

All PPE will be purchased against the appropriate National or Network Rail Standards. Seaton Rail Limited will not charge operatives for PPE required to carry out their duties.

Operatives will be required to wear supplied PPE at all times on the railway infrastructure and ensure that PPE is kept clean and is used and maintained in accordance with the training and briefing carried out during the induction process.

Operatives should also ensure that they are aware of and comply with any fitting instructions, which are supplied with the PPE issued.

Seaton Rail Limited will also ensure that individuals undertaking track safety training and workplace assessments have the appropriate PPE.

Seaton Rail Limited will monitor the issue of PPE via regularly monthly site inspections carried out by the Managing Director or his deputy.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in the person being liable to disciplinary procedures and may result in termination of employment.

This policy will be reviewed at least every 12 months and updated if necessary.

Reviewed by:

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