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Document no. SMS-06-SW-0538	Job title/description PPE for electrical work		
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References Compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">AS 1020:1995 The control of undesirable static electricityAS/NZS 4602:1999 High-visibility safety garments.			
Equipment	Cotton Drill Closed Front Work Shirt – L/Sleeve 	Jacket with hood 	Trousers 
Suitable for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Electrical work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Electrical work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Electrical work
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medium-weight, pre-shrunk 100% cotton fabricPlacket frontTwo large button-down pocketsRated UPF50+ sun protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hi-visibilityFire retardantAnti-static	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hi-visibilityFire retardantAnti-static
Proper use	<p>NOTE: Shorts, t-shirts, short sleeved shirts and singlets are not acceptable clothing at anytime.</p> <p>Do not wear clothing that has holes or tears that may catch in machinery or other objects. Do not wear clothing that is extremely dirty or faded.</p> <p>Electrical discipline workers carrying out work as specified above are to wear clothing made of 185 gsm (grams per square metre) 100% cotton drill. The clothing is to have non-metallic fasteners and is to cover the wearer from neck to wrist to ankle.</p>		

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Maintenance	Keep clean by washing or cleaning according to the manufacturer's instructions (usually found on a tag inside the neck area (shirts/jackets) or the waist area (trousers)).			
Storage	Take care in areas with chemicals known to fade or damage material such as bleach or chlorine. For longer life of reflective materials, store at room temperature.			
Inspection	Inspect for excessive dirt or fading.			
Additional controls				
				
Electrical discipline workers are to wear lace-up safety boots/footwear with toe protection at all times. Elastic-sided boots: Specific approval is required from your local Safety Coordinator, Division Safety Manager and a Level 3 Manager.	Where required, electrical discipline workers are to wear non-conductive high visibility orange clothing in accordance with SMS-06-GD-0323 <i>Personal Protective Equipment</i> .	Electrical discipline workers are to wear eye or face protection suitable for the task and risk. Eyewear is to be compliant to AS/NZS 1336:1997 and AS/NZS 1337:1992. Those persons not requiring prescription glasses are to wear at least medium impact safety eyewear when in the rail corridor.	Electrical discipline workers are to wear hard hats when working outdoors and when carrying out certain switching operations and related work. Hard hats are to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">worn in all designated hard hat areasreadily available at all other times in case the circumstances of work change.	Electrical discipline workers are to wear insulating gloves on both hands when undertaking live LV work and at other times when hazard assessment shows a need. At all other times riggers gloves are to be worn when there is risk of cut or abrasions. Outer gloves are to be worn in addition to the insulating glove if cutting and tearing hazards exist.