

Utilising boardwalk to cross running lines at Cronulla

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Document no. SMS-06-SW-0872	Work description Using the boardwalk to cross running lines at Cronulla		
	Scope This instruction applies to Train Crew at Cronulla Depot.		
Review date	References Network Rules		
Responsible supervisor <i>Insert name in BLOCK letters</i>	PPE and precautions	Competencies or qualifications	Licences or permits required
CRONULLA DEPOT MANAGER	High visibility vest Correct footwear (uniform issue footwear)	Track Safety awareness Qualified Driver Qualified Guard	Rail Safety Worker Certificate
Tools and equipment required			
IF CONTROL MEASURES ARE NOT SUITABLE AND MAJOR CHANGES ARE NEEDED, CONDUCT A RISK ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOP NEW CONTROLS ACCORDING TO SMS-06-PR-0104 WORKPLACE RISK MANAGEMENT.			

**Warning**

Be aware that trains may approach from either direction.

Preparation enter/exit rail corridor from or to car park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear high visibility vest. • Ensure backpack is worn correctly with both straps over shoulders. • Manipulate latch of gate from car park to boardwalk correctly, keep fingers clear of post and latch.
Crossing the boardwalk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check both directions for moving trains. Observe direction of points to anticipate where approaching trains are coming from or going to. • Wait for trains to cross or come to a complete stop before proceeding. • Walk directly across the boardwalk- DO NOT RUN.
Climbing onto the platform from the boardwalk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place all handheld items i.e. bags and other items onto platform surface before beginning to ascend. • While maintaining 3 points of contact, lean toward the platform and place both hands onto the platform surface. Maintain your centre of balance over platform surface as much as possible. • Ensure each foot in turn is secure on each ladder rung then climb one rung at a time.
Climbing off the platform onto the boardwalk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place all handheld items i.e. bags and other items onto platform surface before beginning to descend. • Descend stairs facing station building and lean onto platform surface while maintaining 3 points of contact at all times. • Lower one foot onto top ladder rung while maintaining centre of balance over the platform surface. • Ensure each foot in turn is secure on each ladder rung then descend one rung at a time. • Slowly descend each rung maintaining centre of balance over the platform surface.

**Warning**

Timber boards and ladder rungs may become slippery when wet.