

Cleaning up Bodily Fluids on Trains

Document no. SMS-06-SW-0506	Work description Cleaning up bodily fluids		
	Scope Applies to all personnel		
Review date 20/09/13	References <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHS Act 2000 section 8 (1,2) 20 (1,2) 21 • SMS-06-GD-0001 Guide to Manual Handling • SMS-06-SW-0487 Entering Trains from Ballast • SMS-06-SW-0488 Climbing out of Trains onto the Ballast • SMS-12-01-0886 Red Flagging Trains in Stabling Yards, Depots or Maintenance Centres • SMS-06-SW-0490 Damp Wiping • SMS-06-SW-0492 Diluting Cleaning Chemicals • SMS-06-SW-0497 Mopping • SMS-06-SW-0500 Spot Cleaning • SMS-06-SW-0501 Train Clean – Sweeping 		
Responsible supervisor <i>Insert name in BLOCK letters</i>	PPE and precautions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High visibility vest • Safety Footwear • Red Flag • Personal Identity Card (PId) • Rubber gloves • Goggles • Mask 	Competencies or qualifications Induction On-the-Job Training Track and Electrical Safety Awareness or RISI	Licences or permits required N/A
Tools and equipment required Rags, maxi-bucket with mixture of water and detergent, mop-bucket, mop		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 Before starting work on the train Employees must clip their discipline's RED flag to the blind in the Driver's window at the leading end with the clips provided. Employees intending to work on a rail vehicle consist must attach their identification (PId card) to their discipline's RED flag displayed in the Driver's window at the leading end. Look out for trains moving into and around the work area.
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Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect cleaning equipment from store. • Proceed to train. • Place your red flag in the driver's compartment.
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	Warning Take care that your bare skin does not come into contact with the bodily fluids Follow personal hygiene procedure. Wash your hands when you have completed the task
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Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damp-mop the floor with detergent mixture. • When you have finished with the water dispose of it in a waste-drain. If there are no special drains, dispose of it in a slop sink. • Use a damp rag with detergent and warm water to wipe affected areas. • If necessary, use window cleaner to clean glass. • Spray affected area to get rid of any unpleasant smells.
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Clean up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove your red flag from the driver's compartment. • Return cleaning equipment to store. • Dispose of contaminated rags into an industrial waste bin.
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Additional controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis Vaccinations are available for personnel
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