

Graffiti Removal - External (Mural)

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Document no. SMS-06-SW-0495	Work description Removing mural/s from the exterior of trains		
	Scope Applies to all trains		
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-12-01-0886 Red Flagging Trains in Stabling Yards, Depots or Maintenance Centres • SMS-06-SW-0487 Entering Trains from Ballast • SMS-06-SW-0488 Climbing out of Trains onto Ballast • Relevant up-to-date MSDS 		
Responsible supervisor <i>Insert name in BLOCK letters</i>	PPE and precautions	Competencies or qualifications	Licences or permits required
Supervisor/Team Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red flag • Personal Identity Card (Plid) • High visibility vest • Safety Footwear • Rubber gauntlet gloves • Face Shield • Respirator 	Induction On-the-Job Training Track and Electrical Safety Awareness or RISI	N/A

Tools and equipment required

Rags, graffiti remover/s, bucket, detergent, brooms, hose, drip trays, steel wool

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](#).

	<p>Warning</p> <p>Each worker is to place a red flag or their personal identity card (Plid) before they start work and remove it when they finish.</p> <p>If there is a train on the adjacent track this train must also have a red flag placed on it prior to commencing work</p> <p>Look out for trains moving into and around the work area.</p>
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Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request that train is shunted to designated graffiti roads. • Collect cleaning equipment from store. Use Goodbye Graffiti. • Proceed to train. • Place your red flag in the driver's compartment.
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Removing the graffiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect hose and wet the surrounding area. • Pour the graffiti remover into maxi-bucket. • Using rubber gauntlet gloves dip broom into remover and apply to mural (Work on small sections at a time). • Agitate surface of affected area. • Continue until the graffiti disappears (If graffiti does not disappear repeat these steps). • Hose off surplus graffiti remover. • Use a bucket broom and wash down the cleaned surface with a mixture of water and detergent to remove residue. • Do a final rinse with the hose.
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Clean up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty excess graffiti remover in maxi-buckets into treatment plant drain. • Use the hose to wash any spills from the road. • Remove your red flag from the driver's compartment. • Advise Line Supervisor that the job is finished. • Clean broom with detergent and hose in maxi bucket. • Return equipment to store.
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	<p>Warning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always use the correct graffiti removal agent.• Always use a respirator and face shield when engaged in graffiti removal.• If ground is not wet prior to use it will become slippery as a result of spills.• Do not use spray bottle to apply graffiti remover• Do not use graffiti rags for any other purpose.• Do not mix different types of graffiti removers in bottle's
<p>Additional controls</p>	