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1.0	03 Sep 24		First Issue - The service schedules list the tasks that are to be undertaken during general and detailed inspections specific to points and crossing assemblies.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this instruction schedule is to consolidate multiple Track and Civil Service Schedules (Ellipse Standards Jobs) into one document.

1.2 Scope

This work instruction is a listing of Track and Civil Service Schedules / Standard Jobs which cover the actions required when maintaining a specific item of equipment.

1.3 Document Owner

The Manager Engineering Services is the Document Owner. Queries should be directed to <u>standards@artc.com.au</u> in the first instance.

1.4 Responsibilities

The Track Inspector is responsible for the completion and reporting of General and Detailed P&C inspections in compliance with ETP-03-01 and ETS-03-00.

The Area Manager (or equivalent) is responsible for the scheduling of inspections in compliance with the TMP, supervising the inspection performance and management of defects found.

The Corridor Manager (or equivalent) is responsible for oversight of the inspection process and for the adequate resourcing of the Area Manager (or equivalent) with personnel, skills, tools and equipment.

1.5 Parent Document

This work instruction supports ETP-00-03 Civil Technical Maintenance Plan.

1.6 Definitions

Definitions relevant to this work instruction are defined in the parent procedure, ETP-00-03 Civil Technical Maintenance Plan



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DETAILED INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (TURNOUTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN01

PERSONNEL

TRACK EXAMINER & CERTIFIER

EQUIPMENT

TRACK GAUGE, ARTC TURNOUT INSPECTION GAUGES, STEEL RULER

PREPARATION

- 1. OBTAIN LIST OF CURRENT DEFECTS
- 2. OBSERVE THE APPROPRIATE NETWORK RULES AND PROCEDURES
- 3. PERFORM PRE-WORK SAFETY BRIEF
- 4. CO-ORDINATING THIS TASK WITH SIGNALS TEAM MAY SAVE TIME AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES

COMMENCE WORK

GENERAL TASKS

- 5. INSPECT FOR DAMAGED, LOOSE, MISSING, OR BROKEN COMPONENTS
- 6. CHECK TRACK GEOMETRY, MEASURE ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS
- 7. CHECK AND RECORD BEARER AND FASTENER EFFECTIVENESS AND GENERAL CONDITION
- 8. CHECK AND RECORD BALLAST CONDITION, FOULING AND PROFILE
- 9. CHECK CONDITION OF WELDS AND JOINTS
- 10. CHECK FOR BROKEN STEELWORK (CROSSING, POINTS, RAILS)
- 11. CHECK FOR INDICATORS OF RAIL CREEP, POSITION OF ANTI-CREEP BLOCKS, SWITCH SQUARENESS
- 12. CHECK CONDITION OF RAIL
- 13. LOOK FOR INDICATORS OF INCORRECT WHEEL/RAIL INTERACTION
- 14. LOOK FOR AND REMOVE ANY DEBRIS THAT MAY OBSTRUCT MOVING PARTS

POINTS TASKS (REPEAT FOR LEFT AND RIGHT)

- 15. MEASURE AND RECORD SWITCH OPENING
- 16. MEASURE AND RECORD TRACK GAUGE AT THE SWITCH TIP
- 17. MEASURE AND RECORD BACK OF SWITCH BLADE TO OPPOSITE GAUGE FACE AT TIP
- 18. MEASURE AND RECORD BACK OF SWITCH BLADE TO OPPOSITE SWITCH RAIL AT SUPPLEMENTARY DRIVE OR STRETCHER
- 19. MEASURE AND RECORD THROAT OPENING
- 20. CHECK SWITCH BLADE AND STOCK RAIL FOR METAL FLOW, CRACKING AND DAMAGE BREAKOUT
- 21. CHECK AND RECORD INDICATORS OF SWITCH ALIGNMENT ISSUES
- 22. MEASURE AND RECORD SWITCH BLADE CLOSED GAP
- 23. MEASURE AND RECORD TIP WIDTH (CONVENTIONAL ONLY)
- 24. MEASURE AND RECORD TIP HEIGHT (CONVENTIONAL ONLY)
- 25. MEASURE AND RECORD SWITCH TIP WHEEL CLEARANCE (UNDERCUT ONLY)



DETAILED INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (TURNOUTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN01

- 26. MEASURE AND RECORD FOR SWITCH BLADE DAMAGE, MEASURE IF PRESENT
- 27. MEASURE AND RECORD GAUGE FACE ANGLE
- 28. CHECK FOR DAMAGED, MISSING OR LOOSE HEEL BLOCK AND BOLTS
- 29. CHECK FOR DAMAGED, MISSING OR LOOSE ANTI-CREEP DEVICES AND BOLTS
- 30. CHECK AND RECORD DAMAGE TO RAIL BRACE/CHAIR, SLIDE PLATES AND ROLLERS
- 31. CHECK AND RECORD DAMAGED, LOSE OR INEFFECTIVE SWITCH STOPS
- 32. CHECK FOR LOOSE, BROKEN OR MISSING SPREADER BARS
- 33. MEASURE AND RECORD GAPS BETWEEN SWITCH AND CHAIRS/BASEPLATES
- 34. CHECK SLIDE PLATE LUBRICATION.

HOUSED POINTS TASKS (ONLY WHERE APPLICABLE)

- 35. MEASURE AND RECORD RAIL FLANGEWAY AND HOUSING FLANGEWAY CLEARANCE
- 36. MEASURE AND RECORD TOP OF HOUSING ABOVE CHECKRAIL
- 37. MEASURE AND RECORD VERTICAL CLEARANCE BETWEEN SWITCH TIP AND HOUSING
- 38. MEASURE AND RECORD OPEN THROW DIMENSION
- 39. MEASURE AND RECORD WIDTH OF HOUSING
- 40. MEASURE AND RECORD FLARE AT END OF HOUSING AND CHECK RAIL

FIXED CROSSING TASKS (ONLY WHERE APPLICABLE)

- 41. MEASURE AND RECORD GAUGE AT NOSE
- 42. MEASURE AND RECORD CHECKRAIL EFFECTIVENESS
- 43. MEASURE AND RECORD CROSSING NOSE WIDTH
- 44. CHECK AND RECORD CRACKS AND BREAKOUTS ON CROSSING
- 45. CHECK AND RECORD CROSSING FLANGEWAY
- 46. CHECK FOR CRACKED, BROKEN OR MISSING CROSSING SPACER BLOCKS AND BOLTS
- 47. MEASURE AND RECORD WING RAIL WEAR
- 48. CHECK FOR METAL FLOW, CRACKS AND BREAKOUTS ON WING RAIL
- 49. MEASURE WING RAIL FLARE
- 50. MEASURE CHECK RAIL FLANGEWAY
- 51. MEASURE CHECK RAIL FLARE
- 52. CHECK FOR CRACKED, BROKEN OR MISSING CHECK RAIL SPACER BLOCKS AND BOLTS

SWINGNOSE CROSSING TASKS (ONLY WHERE APPLICABLE)

- 53. MEASURE AND RECORD POINT RAIL CLOSED GAP
- 54. CHECK WING RAIL FLARE



DETAILED INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (TURNOUTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN01

- 55. MEASURE AND RECORD TRACK GAGUE AT THE CROSSING NOSE
- 56. CHECK FOR METAL FLOW, CRACKS AND BREAKOUTS ON CROSSING AND WING
- 57. CHECK AND RECORD INDICATORS OF INCORRECT NOSE ALIGNMENT
- 58. MEASURE AND RECORD SWING NOSE POINT RAIL DAMAGE
- 59. MEASURE AND RECORD SWING NOSE POINT PROTRUSION
- 60. MEASURE AND RECORD SWING NOSE POINT DAMAGE
- 61. MEASURE AND RECORD GAUGE FACE ANGLE
- 62. CHECK FOR CRACKS AND BREAKOUTS HEEL BLOCKS AND BOLTS
- 63. CHECK FOR LOOSE, CRACKED, BROKEN OR MISSING ANTI-CREEP DEVICES
- 64. MEASURE AND RECORD PROTRUSION, CRACKS AND BREAKOUTS SPLICE JOINT
- 65. CHECK AND RECORD DAMAGED, LOSE OR INEFFECTIVE RAIL BRACE/CHAIR, SLIDE PLATES AND ROLLERS
- 66. CHECK AND RECORD CRACKED, INEFFECTIVE, BROKEN OR MISSING SWING NOSE STOPS
- 67. MEASURE AND RECORD GAPS BETWEEN SWING NOSE AND CHAIRS/BASEPLATES

SWITCH OPERATION TASKS

- 68. CHECK DRIVE, LOCK OR DETECTION BARS BINDING ON UNDERSIDE OF RAIL
- 69. CHECK HAND OPERATED LEVER (NON-INTERLOCKED YARDS AND SIDINGS) LUBRICATION, OPERATION AND CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT AND VISIBILITY OF INDICATORS.
- 70. CHECK SLIDE PLATE LUBRICATION AND CONDITION OF ROLLERS (also spring wing)

- 71. ENSURE ANY TOOLS / EQUIPTMENT ARE REMOVED FROM TRACK
- 72. RECORD INSPECTION BY CLOSING MST / WORK ORDER
- 73. UPDATE DEFECT LIST AND RECORD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS



GENERAL INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (TURNOUTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN02

PERSONNEL

TRACK EXAMINER & CERTIFIER

EQUIPMENT

TRACK GAUGE, ARTC TURNOUT INSPECTION GAUGES, STEEL RULER

PREPARATION

- 1. OBTAIN LIST OF CURRENT DEFECTS
- 2. OBSERVE THE APPROPRIATE NETWORK RULES AND PROCEDURES
- 3. PERFORM PRE-WORK SAFETY BRIEF
- 4. CO-ORDINATING THIS TASK WITH SIGNALS TEAM MAY SAVE TIME AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES

COMMENCE WORK

GENERAL TASKS

- 5. INSPECT FOR DAMAGED, LOOSE, MISSING, OR BROKEN COMPONENTS
- 6. CHECK TRACK GEOMETRY, MEASURE ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS
- 7. CHECK BEARER AND FASTENER EFFECTIVENESS AND GENERAL CONDITION
- 8. CHECK BALLAST CONDITION, FOULING AND PROFILE
- 9. CHECK CONDITION OF STEELWORK, RAIL, WELDS AND JOINTS
- 10. CHECK FOR INDICATORS OF RAIL CREEP OR INCORRECT WHEEL/RAIL INTERACTION
- 11. LOOK FOR AND REMOVE AND DEBRIS THAT MAY OBSTRUCT MOVING PARTS

POINTS TASKS (REPEAT FOR LEFT AND RIGHT)

- 12. **MEASURE** AND RECORD ANY CURRENT DEFECTS AND UPDATE CONDITION
- 13. MEASURE AND RECORD SWITCH OPENING
- 14. MEASURE AND RECORD TRACK GAUGE AT THE SWITCH TIP
- 15. MEASURE AND RECORD THROAT OPENING
- 16. MEASURE AND RECORD SWITCH BLADE CLOSED GAP
- 17. VISUAL CHECK OF BACK OF SWITCH BLADE TO OPPOSITE SWITCH RAIL AT SUPPLEMENTARY DRIVE OR STRETCHER
- 18. VISUAL CHECK OF INSPECT CONDITION OF SWITCH BLADE AND STOCK RAIL FOR METAL FLOW, CRACKING AND DAMAGE BREAKOUT, TIP HEIGHT/WIDTH
- 19. VISUAL CHECK OF INDICATORS OF SWITCH ALIGNMENT ISSUES
- 20. VISUAL CHECK OF DAMAGED, MISSING BOLTS THROUGHOUT
- 21. VISUAL CHECK OF DAMAGED OR LOOSE RAIL BRACE/CHAIR, SLIDE PLATES AND ROLLERS, SWITCH STOPS, SPREADER BARS
- 22. VISUAL CHECK OF GAPS BETWEEN SWITCH AND CHAIRS/BASEPLATES
- 23. MEASURE AND RECORD ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS



GENERAL INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (TURNOUTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN02

HOUSED POINTS TASKS (ONLY WHERE APPLICABLE)

- 24. **MEASURE** AND RECORD ANY CURRENT DEFECTS AND UPDATE CONDITION
- 25. MEASURE AND RECORD OPEN THROW DIMENSION
- 26. VISUAL CHECK OF RAIL FLANGEWAY AND HOUSING FLANGEWAY CLEARANCE
- 27. VISUAL CHECK OF TOP OF HOUSING ABOVE CHECKRAIL
- 28. VISUAL CHECK OF CHECK VERTICAL CLEARANCE BETWEEN SWITCH TIP AND HOUSING
- 29. VISUAL CHECK OF WIDTH OF HOUSING
- 30. VISUAL CHECK OF FLARE AT END OF HOUSING AND CHECK RAIL
- 31. MEASURE AND RECORD ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS

FIXED CROSSING TASKS (ONLY WHERE APPLICABLE)

- 32. MEASURE AND RECORD ANY CURRENT DEFECTS AND UPDATE CONDITION
- 33. MEASURE AND RECORD GAUGE AT NOSE
- 34. MEASURE AND RECORD CHECKRAIL EFFECTIVENESS
- 35. MEASURE AND RECORD CHECK RAIL FLANGEWAY
- 36. VISUAL CHECK OF CROSSING NOSE WIDTH AND CONDITION
- 37. VISUAL CHECK OF CROSSING FLANGEWAY
- 38. VISUAL CHECK OF CHECK FOR DAMAGED OR MISSING SPACER BLOCKS AND BOLTS
- 39. VISUAL CHECK OF CHECK WING RAIL CONDITION AND FLARE
- 40. MEASURE AND RECORD ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS

SWINGNOSE CROSSING TASKS (ONLY WHERE APPLICABLE)

- 41. **MEASURE** AND RECORD ANY CURRENT DEFECTS AND UPDATE CONDITION
- 42. MEASURE AND RECORD POINT RAIL CLOSED GAP
- 43. CHECK WING RAIL CONDITION AND FLARE
- 44. CHECK FOR METAL FLOW, CRACKS AND BREAKOUTS ON CROSSING
- 45. CHECK NOSE ALIGNMENT, CLEARANCE AND CONDITION
- 46. CHECK NOSE TIP WIDTH AND HEIGHT (CONVENTIONAL ONLY)
- 47. CHECK CONDITION OF HEEL BLOCKS, BOLTS, ANTI-CREEP DEVICES, SPLICE JOINT, BRACE/CHAIR, SLIDE PLATES, ROLLERS AND SWING NOSE STOPS
- 48. CHECK FOR GAPS BETWEEN SWING NOSE AND CHAIRS/BASEPLATES
- 49. **MEASURE** AND RECORD ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS

GENERAL INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (TURNOUTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN02

SWITCH OPERATION TASKS

- 50. CHECK DRIVE, LOCK OR DETECTION BARS BINDING ON UNDERSIDE OF RAIL
- 51. CHECK HAND OPERATED LEVER (NON-INTERLOCKED YARDS AND SIDINGS) LUBRICATION, OPERATION AND CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT AND VISIBILITY OF INDICATORS.

52. CHECK SLIDE PLATE LUBRICATION AND CONDITION OF ROLLERS

- 53. ENSURE ANY TOOLS / EQUIPTMENT ARE REMOVED FROM TRACK
- 54. RECORD INSPECTION BY CLOSING MST / WORK ORDER
- 55. UPDATE DEFECT LIST AND RECORD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS



DETAILED INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (CATCH POINTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN21

PERSONNEL

TRACK EXAMINER & CERTIFIER

EQUIPMENT

TRACK GAUGE, ARTC TURNOUT INSPECTION GAUGES, STEEL RULER

PREPARATION

- 1. OBTAIN LIST OF CURRENT DEFECTS
- 2. OBSERVE THE APPROPRIATE NETWORK RULES AND PROCEDURES
- 3. PERFORM PRE-WORK SAFETY BRIEF
- 4. CO-ORDINATING THIS TASK WITH SIGNALS TEAM MAY SAVE TIME AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES

COMMENCE WORK

GENERAL TASKS

- 5. INSPECT FOR DAMAGED, LOOSE, MISSING, OR BROKEN COMPONENTS
- 6. CHECK TRACK GEOMETRY, MEASURE ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS
- 7. CHECK AND RECORD BEARER AND FASTENER EFFECTIVENESS AND GENERAL CONDITION
- 8. CHECK AND RECORD BALLAST CONDITION, FOULING AND PROFILE INCLUDING BALLAST DRAG
- 9. LOOK FOR AND REMOVE AND DEBRIS THAT MAY OBSTRUCT MOVING PARTS

POINTS TASKS

- 10. MEASURE AND RECORD SWITCH OPENING
- 11. MEASURE AND RECORD TRACK GAUGE AT THE SWITCH TIP
- 12. MEASURE AND RECORD BACK OF SWITCH BLADE TO OPPOSITE GAUGE FACE AT TIP
- 13. MEASURE AND RECORD BACK OF SWITCH BLADE TO OPPOSITE SWITCH RAIL AT SUPPLEMENTARY DRIVE OR STRETCHER
- 14. MEASURE AND RECORD THROAT OPENING
- 15. CHECK SWITCH BLADE AND STOCK RAIL FOR METAL FLOW, CRACKING AND DAMAGE BREAKOUT
- 16. CHECK AND RECORD INDICATORS OF SWITCH ALIGNMENT ISSUES
- 17. MEASURE SWITCH BLADE CLOSED GAP
- 18. MEASURE AND RECORD TIP WIDTH (CONVENTIONAL ONLY)
- 19. MEASURE AND RECORD TIP HEIGHT (CONVENTIONAL ONLY)
- 20. MEASURE AND RECORD SWITCH TIP WHEEL CLEARANCE (UNDERCUT ONLY)
- 21. MEASURE AND RECORD FOR SWITCH BLADE DAMAGE, MEASURE IF PRESENT
- 22. MEASURE AND RECORD GAUGE FACE ANGLE
- 23. CHECK FOR DAMAGED, MISSING OR LOOSE HEEL BLOCK AND BOLTS
- 24. CHECK FOR DAMAGED, MISSING OR LOOSE ANTI-CREEP DEVICES AND BOLTS
- 25. CHECK AND RECORD DAMAGE TO RAIL BRACE/CHAIR, SLIDE PLATES AND ROLLERS



DETAILED INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (CATCH POINTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN21

- 26. CHECK AND RECORD DAMAGED, LOSE OR INEFFECTIVE SWITCH STOPS
- 27. CHECK FOR LOOSE, BROKEN OR MISSING SPREADER BARS
- 28. MEASURE AND RECORD GAPS BETWEEN SWITCH AND CHAIRS/BASEPLATES

SWITCH OPERATION TASKS

- 29. CHECK DRIVE, LOCK OR DETECTION BARS BINDING ON UNDERSIDE OF RAIL
- 30. CHECK HAND OPERATED LEVER (NON-INTERLOCKED YARDS AND SIDINGS) LUBRICATION, OPERATION AND CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT AND VISIBILITY OF INDICATORS.
- 31. CHECK SLIDE PLATE LUBRICATION AND CONDITION OF ROLLERS

- 32. ENSURE ANY TOOLS / EQUIPTMENT ARE REMOVED FROM TRACK
- 33. RECORD INSPECTION BY CLOSING MST / WORK ORDER
- 34. UPDATE DEFECT LIST AND RECORD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS



GENERAL INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (CATCH POINTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN22

PERSONNEL

TRACK EXAMINER & CERTIFIER

EQUIPMENT

TRACK GAUGE, ARTC TURNOUT INSPECTION GAUGES, STEEL RULER

PREPARATION

- 1. OBTAIN LIST OF CURRENT DEFECTS
- 2. OBSERVE THE APPROPRIATE NETWORK RULES AND PROCEDURES
- 3. PERFORM PRE-WORK SAFETY BRIEF
- 4. CO-ORDINATING THIS TASK WITH SIGNALS TEAM MAY SAVE TIME AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES

COMMENCE WORK

GENERAL TASKS

- 5. INSPECT FOR DAMAGED, LOOSE, MISSING, OR BROKEN COMPONENTS
- 6. CHECK TRACK GEOMETRY, MEASURE ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS
- 7. CHECK BEARER AND FASTENER EFFECTIVENESS AND GENERAL CONDITION
- 8. LOOK FOR AND REMOVE AND DEBRIS THAT MAY OBSTRUCT MOVING PARTS

POINTS TASKS

- 9. MEASURE AND RECORD ANY CURRENT DEFECTS AND UPDATE CONDITION
- 10. **MEASURE** AND RECORD SWITCH OPENING
- 11. MEASURE AND RECORD TRACK GAUGE AT THE SWITCH TIP
- 12. MEASURE AND RECORD THROAT OPENING
- 13. MEASURE AND RECORD SWITCH BLADE CLOSED GAP
- 14. VISUAL CHECK OF BACK OF SWITCH BLADE TO OPPOSITE SWITCH RAIL AT SUPPLEMENTARY DRIVE OR STRETCHER
- 15. VISUAL CHECK OF INSPECT CONDITION OF SWITCH BLADE AND STOCK RAIL FOR METAL FLOW, CRACKING AND DAMAGE BREAKOUT, TIP HEIGHT/WIDTH
- 16. VISUAL CHECK OF INDICATORS OF SWITCH ALIGNMENT ISSUES
- 17. VISUAL CHECK OF DAMAGED, MISSING BOLTS THROUGHOUT
- 18. VISUAL CHECK OF DAMAGED OR LOOSE RAIL BRACE/CHAIR, SLIDE PLATES AND ROLLERS, SWITCH STOPS, SPREADER BARS
- 19. VISUAL CHECK OF GAPS BETWEEN SWITCH AND CHAIRS/BASEPLATES
- 20. MEASURE AND RECORD ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS

GENERAL INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (CATCH POINTS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN22

SWITCH OPERATION TASKS

- 21. CHECK DRIVE, LOCK OR DETECTION BARS BINDING ON UNDERSIDE OF RAIL
- 22. CHECK HAND OPERATED LEVER (NON-INTERLOCKED YARDS AND SIDINGS) LUBRICATION, OPERATION AND CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT AND VISIBILITY OF INDICATORS.

23. CHECK SLIDE PLATE LUBRICATION AND CONDITION OF ROLLERS

- 24. ENSURE ANY TOOLS / EQUIPTMENT ARE REMOVED FROM TRACK
- 25. RECORD INSPECTION BY CLOSING MST / WORK ORDER
- 26. UPDATE DEFECT LIST AND RECORD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS



DETAILED INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (DIAMONDS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN31

PERSONNEL

TRACK EXAMINER & CERTIFIER

EQUIPMENT

TRACK GAUGE, ARTC TURNOUT INSPECTION GAUGES, STEEL RULER

PREPARATION

- 1. OBTAIN LIST OF CURRENT DEFECTS
- 2. OBSERVE THE APPROPRIATE NETWORK RULES AND PROCEDURES
- 3. PERFORM PRE-WORK SAFETY BRIEF
- 4. CO-ORDINATING THIS TASK WITH SIGNALS TEAM MAY SAVE TIME AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES

COMMENCE WORK

GENERAL TASKS

- 5. INSPECT FOR DAMAGED, LOOSE, MISSING, OR BROKEN COMPONENTS
- 6. CHECK TRACK GEOMETRY, MEASURE ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS
- 7. CHECK AND RECORD BEARER AND FASTENER EFFECTIVENESS AND GENERAL CONDITION
- 8. CHECK AND RECORD BALLAST CONDITION, FOULING AND PROFILE
- 9. CHECK CONDITION OF WELDS AND JOINTS
- 10. CHECK FOR BROKEN STEELWORK (CROSSING, POINTS, RAILS)
- 11. CHECK FOR INDICATORS OF RAIL CREEP, POSITION OF ANTI-CREEP BLOCKS, SWITCH SQUARENESS
- 12. CHECK CONDITION OF RAIL
- 13. LOOK FOR INDICATORS OF INCORRECT WHEEL/RAIL INTERACTION

FIXED CROSSING TASKS

- 14. MEASURE AND RECORD GAUGE AT NOSE
- 15. MEASURE AND RECORD CHECKRAIL EFFECTIVENESS
- 16. MEASURE AND RECORD CROSSING NOSE WIDTH
- 17. CHECK AND RECORD CRACKS AND BREAKOUTS ON CROSSING
- 18. CHECK AND RECORD CROSSING FLANGEWAY
- 19. CHECK FOR CRACKED, BROKEN OR MISSING CROSSING SPACER BLOCKS AND BOLTS
- 20. MEASURE AND RECORD WING RAIL WEAR
- 21. CHECK FOR METAL FLOW, CRACKS AND BREAKOUTS ON WING RAIL
- 22. MEASURE AND RECORD WING RAIL FLARE
- 23. MEASURE AND RECORD CHECK RAIL FLANGEWAY
- 24. MEASURE AND RECORD CHECK RAIL FLARE
- 25. CHECK FOR CRACKED, BROKEN OR MISSING CHECK RAIL SPACER BLOCKS AND BOLTS

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ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN31

- 26. ENSURE ANY TOOLS / EQUIPTMENT ARE REMOVED FROM TRACK
- 27. RECORD INSPECTION BY CLOSING MST / WORK ORDER
- 28. UPDATE DEFECT LIST AND RECORD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS



GENERAL INSPECTION OF POINTS AND CROSSINGS (DIAMONDS)

ELLIPSE STANDARD JOB: TURN32

PERSONNEL

TRACK EXAMINER & CERTIFIER

EQUIPMENT

TRACK GAUGE, ARTC TURNOUT INSPECTION GAUGES, STEEL RULER

PREPARATION

- 1. OBTAIN LIST OF CURRENT DEFECTS
- 2. OBSERVE THE APPROPRIATE NETWORK RULES AND PROCEDURES
- 3. PERFORM PRE-WORK SAFETY BRIEF
- 4. CO-ORDINATING THIS TASK WITH SIGNALS TEAM MAY SAVE TIME AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES

COMMENCE WORK

GENERAL TASKS

- 5. INSPECT FOR DAMAGED, LOOSE, MISSING, OR BROKEN COMPONENTS
- 6. CHECK TRACK GEOMETRY, MEASURE ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS
- 7. CHECK BEARER AND FASTENER EFFECTIVENESS AND GENERAL CONDITION
- 8. CHECK BALLAST CONDITION, FOULING AND PROFILE
- 9. CHECK CONDITION OF STEELWORK, RAIL, WELDS AND JOINTS
- 10. CHECK FOR INDICATORS OF RAIL CREEP OR INCORRECT WHEEL/RAIL INTERACTION

FIXED CROSSING TASKS

- 11. **MEASURE** AND RECORD ANY CURRENT DEFECTS AND UPDATE CONDITION
- 12. MEASURE AND RECORD GAUGE AT NOSE
- 13. MEASURE AND RECORD CHECKRAIL EFFECTIVENESS
- 14. MEASURE AND RECORD CHECK RAIL FLANGEWAY
- 15. VISUAL CHECK OF CROSSING NOSE WIDTH AND CONDITION
- 16. VISUAL CHECK OF CROSSING FLANGEWAY
- 17. VISUAL CHECK OF CHECK FOR DAMAGED OR MISSING SPACER BLOCKS AND BOLTS
- 18. VISUAL CHECK OF CHECK WING RAIL CONDITION AND FLARE
- 19. MEASURE AND RECORD ANY SUSPECTED FAULTS

- 20. ENSURE ANY TOOLS / EQUIPTMENT ARE REMOVED FROM TRACK
- 21. RECORD INSPECTION BY CLOSING MST / WORK ORDER
- 22. UPDATE DEFECT LIST AND RECORD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS