



Inspection Form

Form WMSC-IR-1

Washington Metrorail Safety Commission

Agency/Department Information

Inspection Date	YYYY/MM/DD 2022/02/02	Report Number	20220202-WMATA-LBW-01
Rail Agency Name	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority	Rail Agency Department	Name
Rail Agency Department	Roadway Worker Protection	Contact Information	
Inspection Location	Metrorail video request		

Inspection Summary

Inspection Activity #	1
Activity Code	
Inspection Units	
Inspection Subunits	
Defects (Number)	3
Recommended Finding	Yes
Remedial Action Required¹	No
Recommended Reinspection	Yes

Activity Summaries

Inspection Activity #	1	Inspection Subject	Office of Emergency Preparedness Training Inspection			Activity Code						
Job Briefing Employee Name/Title	NA	Accompanied Inspector?	No		Out Brief Conducted	No	Time	08:30 AM	Outside Shift	Yes		
Related Reports	NA	Related CAPS / Findings			NA							
Related Rules, SOPs, Standards, or Other	Ref	Rule or SOP			Standard	Other / Title			Checklist Reference			
	NA	5.2.1 RWP Cardinal Rules #1 - All personnel, regardless of rank or title, shall be RWP trained and qualified before entering the Authority's Roadway. 5.9 - RWP Training All employees and all contractors who access the Roadway must be trained and qualified in RWP before entering WMATA's Roadway. 5.11 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Standard for On-Track Safety High Visibility Safety Apparel: Must be SAFE approved, class 2 for safety vests and short-sleeved shirts, class 3 for jackets and long-sleeved shirts (yellow for employees and orange for contractors), permanently attached manufacturer's X-stripe on the rear of the garment.			NA	NA			NA			
Inspection Location	Main Track	Yard	Station	OCC	RTA Facility	WMSC Office	Track Type	At-grade	Tunnel	Elevated	N/A	
	X								X			
Line(s) & Track Number	Metrorail video request				Chain Marker and/or Station(s)			From		To		
								Archives - Navy Memorial			L'Enfant Plaza	
Vehicles	Head Car Number		Number of Cars		Equipment		NA					
	NA		NA									
Description	The WMSC inspector request archived video of a track walk conducted February 1, 2022, on the F-Line Track 1 between L'Enfant Plaza and Achieves stations. The WMSC inspector was conducting a compliance inspection of Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) performing a track walk and training exercise for emergency first responders. The Advanced Mobile Flagger (AMF) was positioned at L'Enfant Plaza and was observed with all required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). While personnel were on the roadway, the AMF briefed four train operators. There was a crew of 10 observed at Archives Station (4 Metrorail and 6 first responders). From the video observed, the Metrorail and first responders were in violation of 3 Metrorail Safety and Procedures Handbook (MSRPH) rules. 5.2.1 RWP Cardinal Rules #1 - All personnel, regardless of rank or title, shall be RWP trained and qualified before entering the Authority's Roadway. 5.9 - RWP Training All employees and all contractors who access the Roadway must be trained and qualified in RWP before entering WMATA's Roadway. 5.11 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Standard for On-Track Safety High Visibility Safety Apparel: Must be SAFE approved, class 2 for safety vests and short-sleeved shirts, class 3 for jackets and long-							Number of Defects		3		
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Remedial Action			

¹ The rail transit agency must provide WMSC with the necessary evidence (e.g. maintenance work order system records, photos, documentation, records, data, or other evidence) to close out the Remedial Action. Closeout of Remedial Actions may also be subject to ongoing WMSC verification inspections to ensure corrections are sufficient and effective.

Inspector in Charge's Signature		Date 2022/02/02
Inspector in Charge's Name LeBon Bruce Walker	Inspection Team	