



WMSC Inspection Report 20241205A

ISSUED 12/6/2024

Inspection Details

Inspection of the New Carrollton S&I Shop and Yard

New Carrollton Yard (D99)

12/05/2024

10:30-14:30

Unannounced

Non-Risk Based

Overview

A WMSC Inspector conducted a rules compliance inspection of the New Carrollton S&I Shop and Yard for compliance with the Metrorail Operating Rules and Procedures Handbook (MOR), including Preventive Maintenance Inspections (PI) activities.

The WMSC Inspector met with the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, QA Incident Investigation Team, Supervisor from the Inspection Office, and mechanics.

WMSC conducted an observation of the New Carrollton S&I shop, and the following observations were noted.

Defects and Corrective Actions

WMSC Inspections identify safety issues that may be classified as defects, findings, or recommendations. Findings and recommendations are defined by Program Standard Section 5.E.2 and 5.E.3 respectively. Ordinarily, issues identified in a WMSC inspection report are classified as defects. Defects are specific safety issues of non-conformance/non-compliance that are identified and that require remedial action. This inspection did not identify any findings or recommendations and therefore does not require a WMSC Corrective Action Plan in accordance with Program Standard Section 5.E.4.

Defect 1

Some lights out in the blow pit area.



Hazard Rating: 4C

Photos



Defect 2

The eye wash station dispenser was empty (located inside the blow pit area).

Hazard Rating: 3D

Photos



Defect 3

There were several missing third rail covers by the East and South side of the S&I Shop, a damaged third rail cover by the rail crossing on the east side of the S&I Shop, and a missing third rail cover across the CTEM building.

Hazard Rating: 3D

Photos



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Next Steps

Please respond **by Monday, December 9, 2024**, to acknowledge receipt and to convey responses to the WMSC regarding what, if any, actions will be or have been taken in response.