

STRPS – Safety Management System Section 9.2.5

Infrastructure Inspection & Maintenance Buildings - Inspection Regime & Procedures

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9.2.5.1 Inspection Regime & Procedures – Buildings.

Definition: All structures on the railway excluding Bridges, Viaducts, Culverts, Restraining Walls, the Permanent Way, & associated boundary & safety fencing.

In addition to regular inspections mandated by Health & Safety or Environmental Legislation requirements all the STRPS buildings have an annual recorded visual inspection.

The recording will note:

- Safety Critical Defects found during the inspection will be recorded on the Inspection Report giving sufficient detail including location to enable the repair to be carried out.
- Non Safety Critical Defects are to be recorded on the Inspection Report giving sufficient detail
 including location to enable the repair to be carried out.
- Where no defects are recorded then the Inspection Report will simply record the date etc of the inspection and that no defects have been recorded.

9.2.5.2 Use of Specialist Inspection Contractors.

Where either, as a result of the annual inspection, or an issue is identified during normal activity as requiring a technical inspection and condition assessment, then the STRPS will employ suitably qualified contractors to undertake a detailed survey which will result in a written report.

9.2.5.3 Buildings Record of Repair.

Defect repairs completed following a Buildings Inspection will be recorded in the Buildings Maintenance Records and should give a full description of the work carried out including completion date and the volunteers / external contractor involved.

Details of Repairs to defects that are identified during activity and reported to the DOM / Responsible Person by STRPS staff or volunteers should be recorded in the Buildings Maintenance Records confirming the description of the work carried out including completion date and the volunteers / external contractor involved.

9.2.5.4 Documentation.

Buildings Schedule.

Building Inspection Schedule.

Building Inspection Reports.

Building Maintenance Records.

9.2.5.5 Review of Buildings Inspection & Maintenance Records.

A designated member of the STRPS Board of Trustees will undertake a recorded annual review of the Buildings Inspection Reports & associated repair records to determine that all the scheduled inspections & required repairs have been undertaken.

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