

Method Statement

Task/Activity	High pressure jet washing		
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Site	Fulham Road, Fulham, London		
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Scope of Works

The methods to be used when dealing with jet washing

Background / Training Required

Competent in working in cleaning

Training in the use of high pressure washing equipment

Safety Equipment and PPE required

Head protection BS EN 812:2012 Industrial Bump Caps BS EN 397:2012 +A: 2012 Industrial Safety Helmets		Eye protection BS EN 166:2002 Personal Eye Protection	
Hi visibility BS EN 471:2003 +A1:2007 High visibility clothing		Safety footwear BS EN ISO 20346:2014 Safety footwear	
Protective clothing BS EN 464:1994 Protection against liquid and gaseous chemicals, including aerosols and solid particles		Respiratory BS EN 149:2001+A1:2009 FFP3 Only protects against dust particles NOT against gases or vapours.	
Gloves BS EN 420:2003+A1:2009 general protective gloves		Hearing BS EN 352-2:2002 Earplugs	

Tools and Equipment Required

Jet wash		Squeegee	
Warning signs and barriers		Broom	
Method of Works/Safe System of Works			Risks/Hazards/Controls/Notes
Planning			

1. The task must be completed by a minimum of two operatives. 2. Only suitably trained and qualified operatives are to undertake the pressure washing task. 3. Prepare a safe working area using signage and barriers to prevent public access. 4. Sweep clean the area to be cleaned. 5. Ensure that sufficient fuel is available for the completion of the task. 6. Locate the nearest water hydrant and set up the standpipe. 7. Fill the pressure washer with water, allow the water to continue running. Safe Method of Work 8. Start up pressure washer. 9. Before undertaking a full operation, test a small patch to ensure that no damage will occur. 10. Work systematically throughout the area to be cleaned, starting at one end and finishing at the other end, ensuring that no areas are missed. 11. For stubborn or difficult cleaning, pour the cleaning fluid directly on the area, agitate using a stiff brush. 12. Using the hose spray gun, spray the affected area at an angle, ensuring that you are standing at least 1 metre from the area being sprayed. 13. Where the area is particularly large, complete the area in sections, ensuring that upon completion, all areas are clean. 14. Once completed, using a squeegee, dispose of the run-off water to an agreed disposal point. Completion 15. The areas of work are to be visually inspected that the work is satisfactory. 16. Repeat the same procedures as above for any areas found to be unsatisfactory. 17. Remove warning signage and barriers when safe to do so. 18. Clean all equipment and return to a safe storage area.	1. Ensure no projectile particles are left 2. Continue spraying until the cleaning solution has been removed
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Environmental Impacts	Ensure that the CoSHH Assessments and MSDS are followed for all chemical use
Emergency Arrangements	If the task includes any periods of Lone Working, follow the ABM Lone Working Procedure First aid available from the security team. 2-way radio provided to staff while at work.