

# JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS - Task Specific



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NEW

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**WORKPLACE TASK TO BE ANALYSED**

Pressure Washers

**DEPARTMENT**

Facilities Management

**WESTERN JOB CLASSIFICATION\***

Caretaker

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND/OR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Safety shoes, safety glasses, goggles, GFCI device, apron if chemical requires, gloves, ear plugs if warranted

**WESTERN HAZARD CATEGORY\***

Ergonomic/WorkSite Hazards

**HAZARD TYPE\***

Overloading, Weight/Slips/Trips/Falls

**LOSS POTENTIAL RATING\***

Moderate

\*refer to Stantec Specific Job Report

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SEQUENCE OF TASK	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	ACTION OR PROCEDURE
Assess and prepare equipment	a) Back injury b) Overexertion strain c) Slip, trip, fall	a) Assess and inspect equipment, test GFCI b) Pressure Washers to be appropriate size and method of operation c) Safely ensure footing and body position for awareness of slip, trip or falls, d) Wet floor signs to denote the direction of waste water, Follow manufacturer's guidelines. Also see any equipment labels and Caretaking Manual; Section D, page 6
Assign appropriate staff	Overexertion strain injuries	Lead Caretaker and/or Supervisor organize crew to job requirements Re-instruct staff as required as to safe ergonomic operation
Removal of large debris or obstacles	Lacerations	Wear gloves appropriate for removal of such debris such as glass, staples or other such sharp objects, wear gloves for organic matter/waste cleanup

<p>Proceed with washing of area(s)</p>	<p>a) Over exertion strain injury  b) Slip, trip, fall  c) Eyes exposure to chemical splash or waste water splash.</p>	<p>a) Use pressure settings that is to be appropriate to job and physical properties of object  b) Staff to watch proper footing, observe pedestrian traffic around them with caution to surrounding work environment for slip or trip hazards (ex: cord locations, furniture, drawers, obstructions).  c) Wear goggles to avoid eye injury  d) Safely aim nozzle towards surface being washed. Contact with exposed skin may cause laceration or injury at high pressures.</p>
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