



Scouts SA – Safe Operating Procedure

WHS-SOP-048

High Pressure Cleaner

DO NOT use this equipment unless you are familiar with its safe use and have been given permission

PRECAUTIONS

	Safety goggles or face shield must be worn at all times when using the high pressure cleaner.		Wet weather clothing is to be worn when substantial spraying is conducted		Sturdy water resistant footwear is to be worn at all times in work areas.
	Protective gloves must be worn when using high pressure cleaner.		Access to the work area is to be restricted and sign posted.		

This SOP does not necessarily cover all possible hazards associated with this equipment and should be used in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions. It is designed as a guide to be used to compliment training and as a reminder to users prior to substance use.

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PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Check that the work area and walkway are free of obstacles and trip hazards
- ✓ Check that the work area is physically isolated from traffic
- ✓ Check that work area is clearly sign posted to prevent traffic
- ✓ Ensure all electrical leads are raised above the ground to keep them out of water
- ✓ A safety switch or residual current device (RCD) must be used.
- ✓ Ensure you are familiar with all machine operations and controls per the manufacturer's instructions.
- ✓ Locate and ensure you are familiar with the operation of the ON/OFF starter
- ✓ Read Safety Data Sheet for any chemicals being used and comply with product manufacturer's directions
- ✓ Faulty equipment must not be used. Immediately report suspect equipment.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Control direction and pressure of water splash at all times.
- ✓ Never aim spray at another person.
- ✓ Wear wet weather clothing to prevent clothing being wet with chemicals or contaminated water.
- ✓ Maintain complete control. Always operate with both hands. Maintain a proper & steady footing at all times.
- ✓ Turn off immediately after use. Before making any adjustments, disconnect the plug from the power source and bring the machine to a complete standstill.

CLEANING UP

- ✓ Turn off power
- ✓ De pressurise unit
- ✓ Tidy away hoses
- ✓ Leave the machine and the workspace in a safe, clean and tidy state

POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND INJURIES

- ⓘ Air borne waste
- ⓘ High pressure water
- ⓘ Slips. Trips, Falls
- ⓘ Electricity

DON'T

- ✗ Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report suspect equipment.
- ✗ Do not point the lance at another person Do not hold work piece with gloves, cloth, apron

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