

Pressure washers (electric)

IDENTIFIED HAZARD	RISK (YES / NO)	PROPOSED METHOD OF CONTROL MEASURE	ARE THE CONTROL METHODS PRACTICAL?
Persons could be injured if the operator performs duties that are not his responsibility and beyond the scope of his technical capabilities.	YES	The operator should be adequately trained or licensed. The operator must not carry out any work that is outside his normal duties and report any matters of concern to his supervisor.	YES
Persons could be injured as a result of electrocution.	YES	Ensure lead is well clear of cutting location. Use a power supply protected by a safety switch. Do not use in wet or damp conditions. Do not use with faulty leads or plugs. Ensure equipment is tested/ tagged for compliance with electrical safety testing requirements.	YES
Manual handling hazard.	YES	Do not attempt a single person lift. Use correct lifting techniques. A mechanical lift is recommended.	YES
Persons could be injured if they slip, trip or fall whilst using the pressure washer.	YES	Instruct the operator to not operate whilst on a ladder. Be aware of slippery or wet surfaces. Extend the pressure hose fully to avoid tripping. Do not leave the hose coiled on the ground.	YES
Persons could be injured if any part of their body comes into contact with the high pressure water jet.	YES	Never place any part of your body in front of the pressure nozzle. Never direct the spray jet at any person or animal.	YES
Persons could be injured by electrocution.	YES	Never direct the spray at any electrical item.	YES
Persons could be injured if the machine operator is unfamiliar with typical unsafe conditions and hazards that could affect the safe operation of the unit.	YES	The operator should be trained in determining unsafe conditions and hazards that are relative to the machine's safe operation.	YES
Persons could be injured if personal protective equipment is not available or being used when working in an unsatisfactory environment e.g. noise, heat, fumes, etc.	YES	Instruct the operator to ensure that appropriate personal protective equipment is available and is in good condition prior to commencing work.	YES

MANDATORY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____