




## Safe Work Practice (SWP)

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| <b>Name of Task: Pressure Washer</b>   |   |
| <b>Department/Unit: Trades</b>   |   |
| <b>Personal Protective Equipment or other required equipment or other safety considerations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eye Protection Required</li><li>• Protective Apron Required</li><li>• Rubber CSA Approved Safety Footwear Required</li><li>• Hearing Protection Required</li><li>• Rubber Gloves Required</li></ul> |   |
| <b>Hazards:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electric Shock.</li><li>• Back splashing of eyes and face.</li><li>• Slip and fall.</li><li>• Hearing loss.</li></ul>  |   |
| <b>Required Training</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful completion of NBCC Safety Course (Work Safely or Workplace Safety Practices)</li><li>• Shop safety orientation</li><li>• Read and understand SWP</li><li>• For students, practical demonstration and Instructor supervision required</li></ul>   |
| <b>Pre-Operational Safety Checks</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect required personal protective equipment and replace if required.</li><li>• Ensure no slip/trip hazards are present in workspaces and walkways.</li><li>• Make sure guards, if present, are installed and are working properly.</li><li>• Faulty equipment must not be used. Immediately report suspect machinery.</li><li>• Locate and ensure you are familiar with the operation of the ON/OFF starter.</li><li>• Disconnect power supply before adjusting equipment.</li></ul> |
| <b>Prohibited Activities</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not Smoke (Fire Hazard)</li><li>• Do not leave this equipment unattended while running.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Steps to be taken to complete task safely:</b>  |   |
| 1  | Inspect required personal protective equipment and replace if required  |
| 2  | Put on all required personal protective equipment.<br><b>CAUTION: Do not spray people or self with this machine.</b>  |
| 3  | Attach high pressure hose to outlet socket at front of machine  |
| 4  | Attach water hose to inlet socket at front of machine.  |
| 5  | Attach hose to water supply (taps)  |
| 6  | Attach spray gun to high pressure hose and secure.  |
| 7  | Plug machine in to wall socket if applicable  |
| 8  | Turn on water.  |
| 9  | Turn on power or start engine   |

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| 10   | Adjust pressure and activate spray gun to remove air from pump and hose   |
| 11   | Adjust the amount of pressure needed for the type of task you are about to do. <b>CAUTION: Do not use full power when using the pressure washer, it may damage some walls and floors. Adjust to proper pressure needed for each task.</b> |
| 12   | After finishing the task turn off machine.  |
| 13   | Turn off water  |
| 14   | Unplug machine from wall socket if applicable   |
| 15   | Press the spray gun handle to release the pressure from hose and machine.   |
| <b>Responsibilities, Completion and Review</b>   |   |
| <i>Management and workers to ensure all duties performed in accordance to training, established health and safety regulations/guidelines, policies and procedures (e.g. utilizing personal, protective equipment as per SAFE Work Procedures). Notify Manager or designates (i.e. supervisors) of all occurrences, injuries illnesses or safety and health concerns which are likely to harm themselves, co-workers, or any others who enter the premises.</i> |   |
| Completed by and Date: 12/01//2020   | Approved by:   |
| Last Reviewed / Revised by and Date:   | Note: This task will be monitored periodically to ensure compliance and effectiveness.  |

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