

RISK ASSESSMENT: VEHICLE WASHING

Ref No. WC2

SECTION:	Waste Collections
SERVICE:	Waste Services
ASSESSMENT REVIEWED:	08/08/2005, 28/09/2006, 14/02/2007, 29/04/2008, 24/11/2008, 08/06/2010 23/11/2011, 09/11/2012
LOCATION:	Midland Road Depot, Bath, BA1 3AT
No. OF STAFF:	65
FREQUENCY:	Daily

ASSESSMENT DATE:	22 nd August 2003
ASSESSOR'S NAME:	Martin Hellyer
	Pete Wakenshaw Mick Wallis
	Geoff Dicker
H&S REP:	Chris Price GMB
REVIEW DUE:	November 2013

TASKS UNDERTAKEN (associated with this post)	SIGNIFICANT HAZARD (associated with this task)	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE.	ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED	Risk Rating	Action Priority	Target Date: (for action by)	Comple ed on: (date and initial)
Washing Vehicles with high pressured Karcher HDS 745 CB cabinet mounted steam cleaner at Midland Road Depot	Slips, trips, falls from greasy surface (tap leaking) oil-water mixture	1. Spillage granules 2. Safety footwear 3. Daily visual depot inspections 4. Mechanical sweep and wash hard standing		Low			
	Traffic film remover is an irritant to eyes & skin. Splash back of washing or grit.	1. Safe systems of work from COSHH assessment - SSOW 05 2. Eye wash available 3. Eye protection must be worn 4. Gloves available if required (must be used for sensitive skin)	Revise COSHH assessment for new traffic film remover product	Low		MH Dec 2012	
	Electrocution	1. Circuit RCD protected 2. Equipment is serviced every six months		Low			

	Scalds from hot water	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PPE 2. Operator instruction and awareness 3. SSOW 05 4. Temperature of water controlled 		Low			
	Third Party Users, Neighbourhoods Passenger Transport Building Maintenance Car Parks FAUN ATS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharing of toolbox talk and SSOW with other users of the equipment 	Refresh the information and safety requirements with the third party users	Low		PW Jan 13	
	Weather Conditions. Risk of freezing, icy ground	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suspend use of equipment in low temperatures 		Low			
	Changing drum of traffic film remover	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Limited staff involved 2. COSHH assessment and devised SSOW 3. Gloves and eye protection to be worn 		Low			