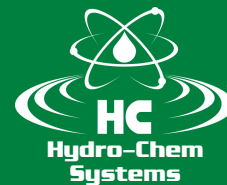


FLEET WASHING SAFETY CHECKLIST



Before Every Wash Job - Protect Your People & Your Business

PRE-JOB PLANNING

Equipment Inspection

- ☐ Check for leaks, damaged hoses, or worn connections

Site Assessment

- ☐ Identify trip hazards, mark safety zones, plan ladder access

Safety Supplies Ready

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Eye wash
- ☐ Calcium gluconate gel (for HF acid)
- ☐ Spill kit
- ☐ Communication device
- ☐ Access to fresh water for washing & rinsing hands

PRESSURE WASHING SAFETY GEAR

Essential PPE

- ☐ Eye protection (safety glasses or goggles)
- ☐ Slip-resistant, closed-toe, water-resistant boots
- ☐ Chemical-resistant gloves (nitrile or neoprene)
- ☐ Long-sleeve clothing covering skin
- ☐ Hearing protection

Job-Specific PPE

- ☐ High-visibility clothing (active jobsites)
- ☐ Hard hat (overhead hazards)
- ☐ Respirator or mask (confined spaces or per SDS)
- ☐ Fall protection (3 points of contact, working above 6 feet)

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CHEMICAL HANDLING

Before Using Chemicals

- ☐ Verify container labels
- ☐ Access Safety Data Sheets
- ☐ Ensure adequate ventilation

During Chemical Use

- ☐ Wear elbow-length chemical gloves
- ☐ Add chemical to water (never reverse)
- ☐ Don't mix chemicals unless directed
- ☐ Rinse containers before refilling

Chemical Storage

- ☐ Label all containers
- ☐ Match labels to Safety Data Sheets
- ☐ Follow temperature & ventilation requirements

ACTIVE WASHING SAFETY

Prevent Slips, Trips & Falls

Watch footing on wet surfaces, organize hoses, look ahead

Climbing Safety

Three points of contact
Stable ladders
Fall protection above 6 feet

Jobsite Awareness

High-vis clothing, hearing protection, safety cones, communicate location, sunscreen, UV-resistant clothing, hats, hydration and electrolytes

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Chemical Exposure Protocol

- ☐ Flush skin/eyes with cold water 15-20 minutes
- ☐ DO NOT neutralize first (makes it worse)
- ☐ Use eye wash for eye exposure
- ☐ Apply calcium gluconate gel for HF acid
- ☐ Get medical help if serious or irritation continues

End-of-Job

- ☐ Remove saturated clothing/PPE
- ☐ Inspect and replace damaged PPE

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