

RISK ASSESSMENT

Company Name: DOWSE HAULAGE

Date: 17-04-15

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Assessment No: 9

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Task: Pressure Washer

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	Water Injection into eyes and skin Risk of Scalding Slips and Trips on hose and water Working at height could fall from truck Incurring injury or death Lance could fall to the ground injuring others Hold lance with both hands or lance could kick back injuring self and others nearby	User / Drivers Contractors Visitors	Instruction and Training given Eye protection, gloves supplied Non slip boots to be worn Eye protection mandatory sign Displayed. Custom built ladder to be used. Safety harness mandatory sign displayed Drivers not to use pressure washer at height when alone on the premises Secure slack hose to reduce the lance falling to the ground, Warning signs / Cones displayed			\	\	\	\	\	\	Safety harness when working on top of Tanks

Action Timescale Guidelines

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Medium Risk – Action within 2 Months

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1	There could be a chemical hazard if it is used.		Operators given training in the use of chemicals and soap.			/	
2	There could be respiratory irritants due to chemicals		PPE is available for this task and is mandatory to wear			/	
3	Possibility of electric shock		RCD circuit breakers to be used			/	
4	There may be spillages of fuel, Chemicals and water		Oil Dri available for spillages of fuel				

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