

RISK ASSESSMENT- Graffiti 02_26

Department	Place Management	Unit/Section	Waste and Street Cleansing
Date of assessment	February 2026	Assessor(s)	
What is the activity?	Power Washing Bus shelters and surrounds	Where is the activity carried out?	Edinburgh – Various areas City Wide

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	What further action is necessary?	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Done
Road Traffic Manual handling Slips and trips Broken glass/Sharps waste Public contact Weather exposure Chemical exposure	Employee/Member of the public	- Inspect the bus shelter, surrounding footpath and nearby traffic conditions before starting. - Clean wet surfaces in a controlled manner and manage runoff so pathways do not become slippery. - Identify broken glass, sharps, damaged panels or electrical fittings and plan safe removal or reporting. - Stay alert to members of the public, especially children, and pause work if people enter the immediate area. - Set up cones or barriers to separate the work area from pedestrians where needed. - Check weather conditions before any work is carried out.	Take 5 Minutes Safety Assessment Refer to RA SC046_25	Crew. Individuals	Prior to carrying out tasks.	

Chemicals		Review product labels and use only approved cleaning chemicals for the surface being cleaned.				
Electrical hazards		- Do not use water or cleaning solutions near damaged lights, exposed wiring or other electrical hazards. - Correct PPE to be always wore				
Strong spray from a pressure washer. Steam	- Cuts or injuries. - Burns - Flying projectile - Infection from - Biological agents.	- The pressure washer lance is never pointed at others. - When hosing the area is cordoned off so that pedestrians do not stray into area. - The lowest pressure suitable for the job is used to prevent the				
Working from vehicle	Operatives, falls from vehicle, slips trips and falls.	- body part into the mechanism of vehicles or equipment. - Only operate equipment you are familiar and trained to operate power washing machinery.				
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Manager's name		Signature	
Date	February 2026	Assessment review date	February 2027

Are other specific risk assessments required? Links to:

Asbestos		Control of Substances Hazardous to Health	X	Display Screen Equipment	
Electricity	X	Fire Safety	X	Lone Working	
Manual Handling	X	New and Expectant Mothers		Noise	X
Personal Protective Equipment	X	Stress Management		Vibration	X
Work Equipment	X	Workplace Health, Safety and Welfare	X	Working at Height	