

Safe Working with a Pressure Washer - City & Guilds



Course Aim

To provide delegates with the knowledge and practical skills to safely operate a pressure washer.



Who Should Attend?

This course is essential for personnel who are using pressure washer as part of their daily work, including:

- New or inexperienced operators of pressure washing equipment
- Experienced operators who have no formal training
- Experienced operators who have not attended a course in the last 3 years
- Supervisors, safety officers, managers or any person who has responsibility for or duties involving any aspect of pressure washing
- Operatives who use pressure washers for low risk activities such as degreasing/cleaning equipment & structures, floor cleaning

Delegates must provide full name, date of birth and their National Insurance Number.

Pre-requisites:

Certificated pressure jetting equipment that is fit for purpose. High Visibility clothing, safety footwear, waterproofs, hearing and face protection are required for this training course.



Course Duration

This is a 1 day course.



Certification

Delegates successfully completing the course will receive a City & Guilds certificate valid for 3 years.



Agenda

- Introduction
- Applications & Machines
- Legislation & Code of Practice
- Jetting equipment – Nozzles & Jets, Pumps & Ancillaries, Pressure controls, High Pressure Hoses
- Hazards
- Injuries
- PPE
- Operational Procedures
- Practical assessment
- Summary & Questions

By the end of the course the delegates will:

- Have a detailed knowledge of all the Hazards associated with pressure washing
- Understand the principles of the more commonly used items of pressure washer equipment and systems
- Have a clear understanding of the special needs for maintenance, inspection and testing of pressure washing equipment on a regular basis
- Understand the potential hazards of incorrect assembly or other misuse of water jetting hoses, guns, lances and nozzles
- Have a detailed knowledge of the nature of water jetting injuries and the action to be taken in the event of an accident
- Understand the requirements for PPE and its limitations
- Understand the safety procedure necessary for pressure washing operations

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