

Department/Section	Cleansing Services
Work Activity:	Applied Sweeper 636
Activity Location:	Citywide and City Centre
Manager:	Area Service manager
Date of Assessment:	April 2011

Severity X Likelihood	Minor Injury	Major Injury	Serious Injury
Unlikely 1	LOW 1	LOW 2	MEDIUM 3
Likely 2	LOW 2	MEDIUM 4	HIGH 6
Very Likely 3	MEDIUM 3	HIGH 6	HIGH 6

No	What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are the existing control measures?	Risk (S x L = R)	What further action is necessary to reduce the risk
01	Vehicle brush changes – contact moving parts	Employees Risk of injury in lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing Services induction package Manual handling induction PPE equipment Training on operations Manufacturers training and refresher training 	1x1=1	New procedures need to be disseminated to crews. Safe System of Work
02	Physical attack from public and animals	Employees Risk of injury in waste removal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing Services induction package Manual Handling induction 2 way radio system Working alone procedure 	2x1=2	
03	Road Traffic accidents	Employees and public Vehicle accident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing Services induction package Manual Handling induction Motor vehicle / Driver policy Drugs and alcohol policy Driver training Manufacturer training and refresher training 	2x1=2	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 way radio system • Warning signs and lights • Audible warning • High visibility chevrons • Vehicle log book • Environmental conditions • PPE Equipment • Licensed Drivers • Scheduled peak and off peak road sweeping • Individual risk assessment carried out for specialised work in accordance with reg 3 of the Management of health & safety at work regulations 1999. 		
04	Tipping of vehicles on transfer stations	Employees whilst Tipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleansing Services induction package • Transfer Station Risk assessments • Manufacturers training and refreshers 	1x1=1	Safe System of Work
05	Vehicle Fire	Employees and public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleansing Services induction package • Diesel only vehicles • No Smoking policy • All vehicles tipped at end of shift 	1x1=1	
06	Contact with waste – Litter, dead animals, faeces, vomit, sharp objects	Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleansing Services induction package • PPE Equipment • Manual Handling Induction • Wash facilities 	2x1=2	
07	Smoke Inhalation	Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leicester City Council No Smoking Policy • Cleansing Services Induction Package 	1x2=2	

08	Adverse weather conditions icy / wet/ hot or cold	Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing Services induction package PPE Equipment Environmental Conditions awareness Ultra Violet Light Risk Assessment 	2x2=4	
09	Adverse weather conditions Ground Conditions	Employees Slip, trip, Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing Services induction package PPE Equipment Environmental Conditions 	2x2=4	Safe System of Work
10	Danger from contact with Hypodermic needles	Employees Risk of Injury in waste removal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing Services induction package Manual Handling induction PPE issued Immunisation injection available Immunised staff used for collection 	2x2=4	Safe System of Work
11	Hazardous waste removal i.e asbestos, chemicals	Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing Services induction package Manual Handling induction Only removed by special waste removal operatives 	2x2=4	Safe System of Work
12	High suction hoses and pressure washer blockages	Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing Services induction package Vehicle to be switched off before removing blockage PPE issued Driver manual Fault Finder 	2x2=4	Safe System of Work
13	Splash back from powder wash with rear body raised	Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing Services induction package Transfer station site rules PPE issued Manufacturers training / refresher training 	2x2=4	Safe System of Work

14	Ergonomic strains from vehicle and long driving hours	Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleansing Services induction package • Adjustable seat • Restricted driving hours 	1x2=2	
15	Driving within public areas	Employees and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleansing Services induction package • Driver Training / manufacturer training and refresher training • Vehicle warning signs and buzzers • Limited speed 	2x2=4	
16	Internal Noise sound	Employees and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleansing Services induction package • Driver Training • PPE issued • Vehicle warning signs and buzzers • Limited speed • Noise level tested • Ear Defenders provided 	1x2=2	

Name of Assessor:	[REDACTED]	Signature	[REDACTED]	Date:	MAY 2011
I accept that this is a suitable and sufficient assessment of the hazards and risks within this activity and that the remedial actions will be implemented as detailed below.					
Facility Manager's Name:	[REDACTED]	Signature:	[REDACTED]	Date:	MAY 2011

ACTION LIST

No	What further action is necessary to reduce the risk?	Action by whom?	Date for completion	Date completed	Comments
1	Safe System of Work				
2	Greener, safer driving course				

All actions have now been completed to reduce the risks listed above. I consider that any residual risk falls within acceptable/tolerable levels:

Manager's Name:

Signature:

Date:

REVIEW:	NEXT REVIEW DATE	REVIEWED BY	SIGNATURE	DATE
	April 2012			