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Required PPE (click icon for PPE examples and information)











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Work Duties	Hazards	Recommendations
Power washing/Sandblasting	Cut from the pressure or flying debris; eye injuries; inhalation of chemicals or dust.	Always have full control over washer/sandblaster. Wear proper PPE when needed, goggle, gloves, rain gear if needed.
Painting, patching, caulking	Inhalation of fumes, skin and lung irritation; Fire/explosion	Wear a respirator and other PPE as the SDS recommends. Work in well-ventilated areas. Don't work open flames, sparks, and electric tools. Dispose of cleaning rags properly.
Scraping, sanding	Cuts and abrasions; eye and skin injuries from debris.	Wear goggles and proper PPE to avoid cuts.
Using ladders or step-ladders	Ladder collapsing; Slipping and falling from ladder	Inspect ladder before use. Use ladder at proper height. Make sure the ladder in assembled, locked and on level ground. Do not exceed weight limit for ladder. Do not stand on the top or top rung of ladder and make sure a co-worker is holding ladder if any higher than a step-ladder.
Using scaffolding	Scaffolding collapsing, slipping/falling from scaffolding	Inspect all equipment before using and make sure it is assembled correctly and all wheels are locked. Use safety rails and a safe way down

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Heavy lifting	Use proper lifting techniques, limit duration of repetitive motion.	Always know your weight limit, lift with your legs, get help if needed.
Operates University vehicles	Motor vehicle accident, striking a pedestrian or bicyclists.	Inspect vehicle before use. Use seat belts and safety prescription glasses. Stay alert for pedestrians, other v vehicles and objects in path.
Installing glass	Cuts from installing or breaking glass. Inhalation of fine particles of glass	Wear proper PPE such as leather gloves, dust mask and safety goggles at all times. Dispose of broken glass properly so no one else is injured.
May work with materials containing asbestos.	Could cause possible health issues if inhaled or ingested	Never disturb materials containing asbestos unless properly trained. Always use appropriate exposure control methods and wear designated PPE.