



JOB AID HAZARD AWARENESS INFO

CORPORATE FLEET CAR WASH

Automobile rental airport facilities use a drive through car wash system. They are designed to clean a large number of vehicles in a short period of time. They may clean in excess of 100,000 vehicles annually.

Hazards Involved/Arise

- Slippery surfaces (e.g., oil or grease)
- Chemical spills
- Transporting chemicals
- Automobiles catching fire
- Seasonal trip hazards (snow and ice)
- Unsuitable footwear
- Driving off the track
- Driving out with water
- Acceleration
- Entanglement/entrapment



People Affected

- Service agents (car cleaners)
- Shuttle drivers
- Pedestrians (on exit)
- Contractors (electrical/mechanical)

Existing Controls

- Monthly cleaning
- Risk Assessment
- Safeguarded as per CSA 432 Safeguarding of Machinery
- CSA 460 Hazardous Energy Control
- Hand cart for transporting chemical barrels
- Spill shield and bib, used when changing chemicals
- Eye wash station
- Fire hazard light
- Fire extinguishers
- Heated concrete pad in front and rear
- Proper drainage, sewer pump out semi-annually
- Policy on proper footwear used by employees (e.g., non-slip shoes, safety shoes)
- Recognition
- Guard rails to align vehicle
- Exiting signage/barriers
- In-house driver training

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