



JOB AID HAZARD AWARENESS INFO

CAR WASH DETAILING

Exterior detailing involves cleaning and restoring or exceeding the original condition of the surface of the car's exterior. Products used may include: detergents and acid free degreasers, detail clay and waxes and polishes. Tools used include a variety of applicators, brushes and drying towels.

Interior detailing involves a deep cleaning of the interior cabin. Different techniques and products are used according to material being cleaned. Vacuuming is standard. Steam cleaning, liquid and foam chemicals, as well as brushes may be used to remove stains on upholstery. Some nonporous surfaces may also be polished.

Hazards Involved/Arise

- Slips, trips and falls
- Entanglement
- Entrapment
- Hearing loss
- Physical injury/death
- Fumes
- Flammable liquids



People Affected

- Inexperienced staff
- Students
- Operators
- Contractors

Existing Controls

- Good ventilation
- Risk Assessment
- Safeguard as per CSA Z432 Safeguarding of Machinery
- Ear and eye protection
- WHMIS training
- Proper footwear
- Training on equipment

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