

## Hydro Blasting – Shotgun Method (>2000 psig)

WHEN TO COMPLETE – Before the start of any Hydro Blasting using shotgun method activities

Confirm each control / safeguard below before starting work	Guidance for confirming each control / safeguard	Person(s) Performing Work	Start-Work Verifier
<b>I HAVE CONFIRMED:</b>			
<b>1</b> Access to the blasting area is restricted / controlled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barricade the work area to restrict /control access (i.e., exclusion zone).</li> <li>Post signs/tags to warn workers about the hazard and the required protective equipment.</li> </ul>		
<b>2</b> Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is donned before starting work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm that workers are wearing required PPE including head protection, eye &amp; face protection with side shields.</li> <li>Confirm that workers are wearing metatarsal shin guards in addition to blast boots (or equivalent)</li> </ul>		
<b>3</b> Protective guards are in place for use as needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify that deflector plates are being used as needed to deflect water, debris, etc.</li> <li>Confirm that a rated shroud covers fittings and hoses, to protect the equipment operator from hose failure</li> </ul>		
<b>4</b> Approved 48 inch (122cm) Shotgun is being utilized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm shotgun barrel is at least 48 inches (122 cm) long. If shorter, STOP the job.</li> <li>Confirm that dual trigger or a single-interlocked trigger will be used.</li> <li>Check that shotguns are fitted with trigger guard to prevent accidental activation.</li> </ul>		
<b>5</b> Equipment safety devices are in place and working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out pre-use inspection and review manufacturer's recommendation for safety equipment.</li> <li>Verify that electrical equipment and cables in the immediate work area are de-energized and shielded.</li> <li>Activate the emergency stop and depressurization controls to verify the machine is working as designed.</li> </ul>		
<b>6</b> Whip checks are properly secure for hoses and connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visually check that whip checks are in place and properly secure for hoses and connections.</li> <li>Verify that the whip check is in good working condition and properly sized for the hose.</li> </ul>		

**Confirm these controls / safeguards are in place and verified prior to starting work. Stop and seek help if anything changes.**

	Printed Name & Role	Signature	Date
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