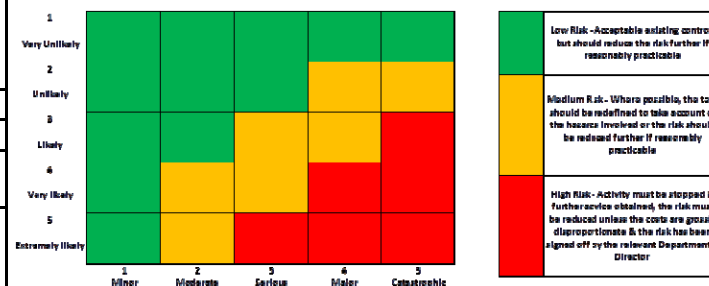


Assessment Title (Task, process, equipment or facility)		FMC Pressure Wash Area	
Location	FMC	Date	30/04/2026
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Legal / Best Practice Requirements / links to other assessments (e.g. COSHH)		Management of Health & Safety at Work Regs / Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regs Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulation (PUWER)	



Hazard	Risk	Effect (Who / what affected)	Initial Risk			Current Controls (inc practices/ procedures)	Actual Risk			Additional Controls (inc practices/ procedures)	Action by and when
			Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level		Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level		
Work Area	Physical injury, crushing, contact with moving MHE	THMUK Team Members, contractors, visitors	3	3	M	1) Specific work area is allocated to this activity. 2) All trucks to be washed down must be within the specific area, behind the plastic curtains. 3) Access should be restricted to authorised team members only. 4) Refer to SWP-01 Work Area. 5) Refer to SWP-51 FMC Pressure Wash Bays	2	3	L	all appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	
Using defective equipment	Physical injury, scolding, electric shock,	THMUK Team Members, contractors, visitors	3	3	M	1) Pressure wash equipment must be maintained as per the manufacturers instructions. 2) Pre-use checks must be carried out and documented. 3) Training must be provided to allow effective pre-use checks. 4) Refer to SM-25 Work Equipment.	1	3	L	all appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	
Working with electricity	Physical injury, burns, electric shock, possible death	THMUK Team Members	3	4	M	1) All pressure wash equipment must be maintained as per the manufacturers recommendations. 2) All electrical equipment being washed must be suitably isolated prior to wash and not restarted 3) All electrical supplies to the pressure wash equipment must be suitably isolated and protected from water ingress. 4) Pre-use check of work equipment should be	1	4	L	all appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	
Slips and trips	Physical injury by slipping on wet floors or tripping on water hose.	THMUK Team Members	3	3	M	1) Work area to be kept clean and tidy. 2) Suitable footwear, boots, wellington boots must be worn. 3) Spilt or washed-off oils, greases or other products which may affect floor/footwear friction must be washed down immediately. 4) Position the water hose to reduce the likelihood of tripping over it. 5) Refer to SWP-01 Work Area.	1	3	L	all appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	

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Blocked drains preventing water flowing away.	Physical injury, slips and trips	THMUK Team Members,	2	3	L	1) Good housekeeping required at all times. 2) Excess amounts of waste and debris collecting in the drains must be frequently cleaned away. 3) Waste that can be removed from the truck prior to pressure washing should be disposed of.	1	3	L	all appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	
Non Use of PPE	Scalding, skin damage, wet clothing, eye ingress	TMHUK Team Members	4	4	M	1) PPE must be worn including waterproof overall, gloves, eye protection, wellington boot or similar. 2) PPE must be checked before use to confirm good condition and suitability. 3) Refer to SWP-32 Personal Protective Equipment.	1	4	L	all appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	
Excessive steam and/or moisture within the wash bay	Poor visibility, inhalation of large quantities of moisture	THMUK Team Members, breathing and vision affected	3	3	M	1) Ventilation is provided by way of extraction fans. 2) Fans must be running at all times when pressure washing is taking place. 3) If there is an excessive build up of steam then the activity should stop until the area has cleared sufficiently.	1	3	L	all appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	