

RISK ASSESSMENT

Title:	Karcher Manual Sweeper			Date of Assessment:	23/07/24	Risk Assessor:	Ian A Warne
Reference Number:	RA106	Version Number:	1	People involved in making this assessment:		Ian A Warne	
Task/Process:	Using the Karcher Manual Sweeper			People at Risk:	Employees, Visitors, Contractors		
Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment:		SSW WHS 11 Karcher Manual Sweeper					
Review Date:		Reviewer:		Next Review Date:	23/07/25		

Hazard: Manual Handling	Risk of musculoskeletal injuries from poor manual handling. Risk to employees.
Control Measures:	
1.	All employees trained in manual handling (training reviewed)
2.	Ensure the working zone is clear from obstacles and trip hazards and has plenty of space and light
3.	Avoid sweeping strapping, string or anything that can get tangled in the wheels and brushes
4.	Ensure the handle height is adjusted to comfortably suit your height
5.	Follow the requirements on SSW WHS 11 Karcher Manual Sweeper
5.	Instruction, information, training and supervision

Hazard: Slips and Trips	Risk of musculoskeletal injuries. Risk to employees, visitors and contractors.
Control Measures:	
1.	Ensure the working zone is clear from obstacles and trip hazards and has plenty of space and light
2.	Department to be kept free from trip hazards and regularly checked
3.	Instruction, information, training and supervision

Hazard: Injury as a result of mishandling hazardous substances	Risk of various injuries. Risk to employees.
Control Measures:	
1.	Follow instructions on all products
2.	Products to only be used for the task designed for
3.	Use appropriate PPE if required
4.	If a chemical spill has happened DO NOT use the sweeper to clean up the spill. Clean up as per the chemical data sheets recommendation
5.	DO NOT sweep liquids or any hazardous materials
6.	Wear a mask when using the sweeper and emptying the debris collection bin.

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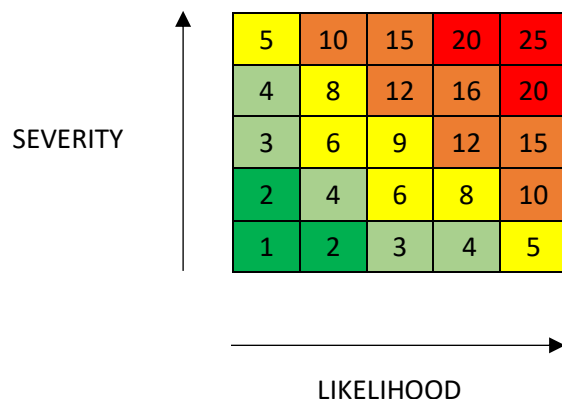
7.	Follow the requirements on SSW WHS 11 Karcher Manual Sweeper
8.	Instruction, information, training and supervision

Hazard: Dust		Risk of injury due to inhalation of dust. Risk to employees, visitors and contractors.
Control Measures:		
1.	Follow instructions on all products	
2.	Wear a mask when using the sweeper and emptying the debris collection bin.	
3.	Follow the requirements on SSW WHS 11 Karcher Manual Sweeper	
3	Instruction, information, training and supervision	

I (name) do hereby declare that I have received, understood and will abide by the contents of this Risk Assessment.

Signed: Date:

HOW TO CALCULATE A RISK RATING





Likelihood	Severity
1 = extremely unlikely	1 = very minor injury
2 = unlikely	2 = first aid injury
3 = possible	3 = lost time injury
4 = likely	4 = hospital treatment
5 = very probable	5 = disabling injury

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Risk rating	Action and timescale
15 and above	Unacceptable Work may not start. Additional controls must be introduced to reduce risk rating to below 9.
9-14	Tolerable Additional controls must be introduced as soon as possible.
5-8	Tolerable Additional controls may be needed
4 or below	Acceptable

1-4 =	Low risk
6-9 =	Medium risk
10-25=	High risk