

#### SAFE WORK PROCEDURE

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HAZARDS PRESENT	PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
<ul> <li>Sun burns</li> <li>Awkward positions</li> <li>Muscle strains</li> <li>Trips &amp; slips</li> <li>Falls</li> <li>Falling debris</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Safety glasses</li> <li>Protective footwear</li> <li>Protective gloves</li> <li>Coverall's</li> <li>High vis. vest</li> <li>Hat</li> </ul>	Tie back long hair

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- 1. Don personal protective equipment. Coverall's, safety glasses, protective foot ware and gloves will be needed.
- 2. Remove all obstacles from the areas below the windows.
- 3. Connect water lines to window wash brush unit.
- 4. Do not use on windy days. The washing wand is extremely long and you will not be able to hold the wand in the air.
- 5. Turn on the water and erect the wand up and into the air.
- 6. Move the wand in an up and down fashion against the window to wash the windows.
- 7. Allow the windows to air dry.
- 8. When completed, turn off the water and disconnect the hose from the end of the wand.
- 9. Hang coveralls up to dry.
- 10. Store the wand for future use.

## **REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- WS&H Act W210, Section 4, 5, 7, 7.1
- Mb. Workplace Safety & Health Regulations 217/2006, Part 16, Sections 16.1 16.18
  - 2.1 Safe Work Procedures
  - o 6.1 Personal Protective Equipment
  - o 8.0 Musculoskeletal Injuries
  - o 35.0 WHMIS
  - 36.0 Chemical Biological Substances
  - Safe Work Tip Out Door Heat Stress



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