Using jet washers and hoses

Cloth	Blue
PPE	• Rubber apron • Safety gloves • Safety glasses 🚯 🕥 🤤
Chemicals	N/A
Reference	Safety policies Risk assessment manual DMLB SOP OF0040 - Electrical safety
Equipment	Jet washer • Jet washer lance cleaning attachment • Jet washer patio cleaner head attachment RCD circuit breaker • Hose pipe • Stiff brush Yellow hazard warning sign ('Wet Floor' or 'Cleaning in Progress')

Step 1



- Before using the hose/jet washer check that all connections are tight.
- Ensure that pipes are not left trailing across public access areas, eg pavements when using the hose/jet washer.



- Turn off all electrical equipment in the vicinity.
- Visually inspect the jet washer, power cable and plug. If any signs of damage, exposed wires or scorch marks are evident, do not use the equipment. Refer to SOP OF0040 Electrical safety (general).
- The jet washer must be plugged into an electrical socket which is RCD protected.
- Ensure that the water supply to the jet washer is turned on prior to switching the jet washer on.

Step 2



When using the jet washer or hose pipe in the cellar:

- Do not spray water directly onto any electrical equipment such as coolers, line cleaning machine and plug sockets.
- Do not spray water onto the Cellarguard carbon dioxide sensor.
- Ensure that all casks have hard spiles, or equivalent, in place.



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Step 3



- Ensure that pooling water is brushed into the floor drain.
- After jet washing floors and drains in the cellar, ensure that walls, fixture and fittings are wiped down using a blue cloth.

Step 4



- External areas must be washed down as required using a hose or jet washer.
- This must be completed out of hours, ideally before the pub opens.
- If spot cleaning, then the lance attachment must be used.
- If cleaning large flat areas, then the patio cleaner head attachment must be used
- Do not use the jet washer on windows or any other fragile/breakable materials.



- Use the external taps to connect hoses/jet washers to, and ensure they are turned off after use.
- Wipe down window facias and garden furniture after using the hose/jet washer.

Step 5



- After use, ensure the hose pipe is coiled and stored away from walkways or public thoroughfares.
- Store the jet washer in a secure location.
- Display a hazard warning sign ('Wet floor' or 'Cleaning in progress') until the area is fully dry.

Step



- Report any maintenance issues via the property maintenance system.
- Replacement jet washers, attachments and RCD circuit breakers can be ordered via the property maintenance system, supply only order.
- Replacement RCD circuit breakers can be ordered via the non-consumables order.
- Jet washing machines must be PAT tested annually.
- Do not use machines with exposed or damaged wiring.
- Do not use jet washers or hoses in freezing conditions.

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