

## Overview

This Standard is for those who carry out street cleansing using a vehicle or other automated equipment. You may be cleaning a variety of surfaces including street furniture and signage and need to know the different methods for each. It is important to ensure that, when you have finished your work, grounds are litter free and all debris and detritus, as is feasible, has

## Performance criteria

### *You must be able to:*

#### Undertake Cleansing

1.  
ensure you have the correct instructions and are aware of procedures for carrying out the work
2.  
confirm the area to be cleaned
3.  
choose the vehicle or machinery and cleaning methods that are suitable for the litter, detritus and the street furniture/surface being cleaned
4.  
ensure you have the correct legal and organisational authorisation to use the vehicle or machinery
5.  
ensure the vehicle or machinery has sufficient resources (eg. fuel and water) to complete the work to the required standard in the required time
6.  
follow the correct procedures if there is a fault with the vehicle or machinery
7.  
use the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for the vehicle or machinery being used, and for the working conditions
8.  
use the appropriate methods according to the type of litter and detritus, surface being cleaned, working conditions and type of vehicle or machinery being used and for the working conditions
9.  
operate vehicles and machinery with care and take all possible steps to avoid others such as pedestrians
10.  
when not in use secure the vehicle or mechanical equipment to prevent risk of injury to others

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11.

ensure maximum clearance of litter and detritus, taking into account working conditions

Offload collected waste

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ensure that spillages have been treated correctly before you remove them

13.

promptly report to your supervisor any problems that you come across

14.

take the collected litter and detritus to the designated disposal point

15.

discharge and dispose of the waste according to legal and organisational requirements and leave the vehicle body/machine empty

16.

upon completion of your work clean the vehicle, machinery and equipment, return to the storage area and ensure it is left secure

17.

comply with any reporting procedures when you have finished your work

## Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

1.  
the instructions and relevant workplace procedures for carrying out the work
  - 1.1 potential hazards and risks associated with litter, detritus and

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