

Cleaning and disinfection of vehicles

Step	Suggested equipment	Location	Notes
1. Remove debris from vehicle exterior	Hand-held brush	Away from wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove accumulated mud from wheels, mud flaps and chassis.
2. Clear vehicle interior	Rake/shovel Broom Pig board	Away from wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove foot well mats from cab Remove all equipment from tote/belly boxes Push bedding to the rear of each deck Start at the top deck and work down Scrape bedding into container or storage area – there must be no risk of dirty bedding draining towards wash bay.
3. Apply detergent to vehicle exterior	Foaming lance – low/medium pressure	Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideally apply using lukewarm water Work from front of vehicle to rear Don't forget storage areas, wheels, wheel arches, mud flaps and the underside of the vehicle All stored equipment eg pig boards, boots etc must also be included Apply using methodical overlapping horizontal sweeps (vertical sweeps on vertical edges and corners) Leave for minimum 10 minutes contact time Scrub stubborn deposits with brush/broom.
4. Rinse detergent	Pressure washer – high pressure	Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse off all contaminated material and detergent Use cold or lukewarm water.
5. Leave to drain		Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow enough time for excess water to drain away before moving to next step Failure to do this will result in dilution of disinfectant below recommended concentration.
6. Apply disinfectant to exterior	Foaming lance – low/medium pressure	Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply using lukewarm water Apply at correct concentration Work from front to back and top to bottom Do not touch disinfected areas with boots or hose.

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7. Apply detergent to vehicle interior	Foaming lance – low/medium pressure	Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideally apply using lukewarm water • Start on top deck and work down • On each deck work from top to bottom (ceiling, walls, floors) and from front of vehicle to rear • Don't forget corners, behind roll-up doors, backs of doors and nipple drinkers • Apply using methodical overlapping horizontal sweeps (vertical sweeps on vertical edges and corners) • Leave for minimum 10 minutes contact time • Scrub stubborn deposits with brush/broom.
8. Rinse detergent	Pressure washer or hose – high pressure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse off all contaminated material and detergent • Work in same order as detergent was applied • Use cold or lukewarm water • Do not splash contaminated material onto previously rinsed areas or onto other vehicles.
9. Leave to drain		Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow enough time for excess water to drain away before moving to next step • Failure to do this will result in dilution of disinfectant below recommended concentration.
10. Apply disinfectant to interior	Foaming lance – low/medium pressure	Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply using lukewarm water • Apply at correct concentration • Work from front to back and top to bottom • Do not touch disinfected areas with boots or hose.
11. Clean cab	Vacuum cleaner Brush	Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum, wash (with soap) and disinfect all surfaces including floor, pedals, steering wheel, gear stick, etc • Clean, disinfect and dry mats before replacing • Ensure all items that are brought into the cab are clean and disinfected.
12. Rinse concrete	Pressure washer – medium pressure	Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean the concrete floor of the wash bay • Take care not to splash contaminated water onto vehicle.
13. Inspect vehicle	Clean white gloves (optional)	Wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visually inspect vehicle for cleanliness • Wipe gloved finger over surfaces to check for cleanliness • If any areas are not clean, repeat cleaning process.
14. Avoid recontamination		Away from wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit wash bay by separate route to incoming soiled vehicles • Park away from soiled vehicles • Park upwind from soiled vehicles.
15. Dry vehicle		Away from wash bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry as completely and quickly as possible • If active drying with heaters is not possible, sunlight and/or parking on a gradient will help.