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PROCEDURE SUBJECT:

Window/Glass Door Washing - Outside

PURPOSE:

> To provide windows and glass doors that are free of soil and enhance visual appearance of the environment.

PROCEDURE:

Cloth Method:

- 1. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- 2. Prepare cleaning solution according to manufacturers' directions to prevent streaking.
- 3. Sweep and hose down windows prior to washing.
- 4. Start at top of window, apply cleaning solution with a cloth, partially wrung out to the window pane and frame, using a continuous side to side / top to bottom motion.
- 5. If heavily soiled, repeat the process. Change cleaning or rinsing solution as necessary.
- 6. Rinse the window with clean water.
- 7. Dry the window pane / frame with a clean dry cloth to get the best results.
- 8. Clean and store the equipment in the designated area.

Squeegee Method:

- 1. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- 2. Prepare cleaning solution according to manufacturers' directions to prevent streaking.
- 3. Sweep and hose down windows prior to washing.
- 4. Start at top of window, apply cleaning solution with a cloth, partially wrung out to the window pane and frame, using a continuous side to side / top to bottom motion.
- 5. If heavily soiled, repeat the process. Change cleaning or rinsing solution as necessary.
- 6. Rinse the window with clean water.

- 7. Remove soiled water with squeegee while the glass is wet using "top to bottom" or "side to side" motion. Overlap each cleaned strip when squeegeeing.
- 8. Wipe the sill and the frame with a dry cloth.
- 9. Clean and store equipment in the designated area.

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES:

- Pails
- > Cloths
- > Broom
- Cleaning Solution
- Squeegee / Sponge
- Pressure Washer