



SAFETY BULLETIN: Equipment Maintenance

Time goes by quickly when business is great and equipment is running smoothly! But what happens when equipment starts to show signs of aging, starts breaking down, and your operations suffer? Equipment maintenance in the Car Wash industry is a must. To ensure business runs smoothly, here are a few tips to follow to help keep your equipment running like it should!

- ◆ If your equipment is over 12-15 years old you should consider looking to see if you qualify for upgrades, as we are seeing an increase in claims involving older equipment.
- ◆ Consider having an equipment replacement plan in place for those pieces of older equipment.
- ◆ Perform routine preventative maintenance to ensure equipment is running as designed, follow the manufacturers recommendations.
- ◆ Keep maintenance logs for each piece of equipment, noting details of actions taken.
- ◆ Look for wear and tear, metal fatigue, and corrosion as you're conducting your routine maintenance to identify problems that could develop into larger issues.

Questions about safety?

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