



BEST PRACTICE HIGHLIGHT: High Pressure Water Blasting Training Standard

Best Practice Objective:

To establish the minimum requirement for both computer-based (CBT) and hands-on training for high pressure water blasting conducted at our facilities.

Recommendation:

We endorse the *WaterJet Technology Association (WJTA) Hydroblaster Orange Book* standard, which includes the latest safety and technology innovations, and recommend that high pressure water blast personnel possess a WJTA or NCCER operator certification before performing a manual or automation function. We further acknowledge that an automation application to high pressure water blasting is the preferred method and considerably safer than manual application.

Key business advantages to implementing this Best Practice:

- Improved Safety and Fewer Injuries
- Improved Productivity
- Consistent Training Standards for Mobility of Credentials
- Consistent State of the Art Curriculum Updates

Resources:

- [PetrochemWorks.com—Resources](#)
- [WJTA-IMCA Industry Best Practices for the Use of High Pressure Waterjetting Equipment](#)
- [WJTA Hydroblaster Orange Book](#)

THE NEXT STEP—IMPLEMENT!

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