

### What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Impact injury as a result of falls from height



Impact injuries from being hit by moving vehicles

### What PPE should the individual wear?



### What other precautions should be taken?

You must hold an HGV licence or a Trailer Handling Certificate to use this equipment

## Salt spreading or gritting via HGV or trailer attached to a tractor

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### Safe System of Work

1. You must hold a valid HGV licence and be competent and trained to operate the HGV Lorry. You must be trained with a Trailer Handling certificate to operate the gritting trailer.
2. All activities must be carried out in line with training, manufacturer user guides and instructions.
3. Ensure there is a copy of the manufacturer user guides and instructions inside the cab for reference.
4. You must wear reinforced toe-capped boots and a high viz vest or jacket at all times.
5. Complete the daily pre-use check prior to driving and operating a road sweeper and report any defects or issues identified to your line manager.
6. When completing pre-use checks you must use the fitted access/egress steps and must never climb onto the vehicle body or cab by any other route.
7. Where defects are a risk to your safety or the safety of other road users, including pedestrians, do not use equipment.
8. Always maintain 3 points of contact when entering and exiting the sweeper, using manufacturer fitted steps.
9. Plan your route to site prior to setting off and where applicable follow the pre-assessed route.
10. Ensure the beacons are switched on when using the vehicle.
11. Always adhere to all speed limits and traffic rules, the site traffic management plan and site rules.
12. Be aware of adverse environmental conditions such as black ice, mist, fog and snow.
13. The trailer must be filled up via site designated filling points.
14. When commencing, the direction arrow at the rear of the vehicle should be set in the correct direction and beacons switched on.

**If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding**

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List any additional hazards or risks you have identified, and control measures required to manage these.