

Fleet Wash Quality Assurance Checklist

PennDOT District 5 – Lehigh County

Problem/Challenge Addressed

Fleet equipment was not being washed properly and on a regular schedule. Operators would wash equipment, but not get critical areas around the vehicle. Also, vehicles were not on a regular schedule to be washed.

Method/Process/Product to Resolve Challenge

This was a District-wide issue. The District 5 Equipment Manager headed a committee that developed four key critical areas to address. They were: Under the Hood; In Cab; Rear Outside of Frame; and Rear Inner Frame. Also, since all the truck wash facilities are new in District 5, part of the quality assurance looks at ensuring the wash facilities are being kept clean and maintained. In order to ensure the equipment is being washed regularly, there is a logbook at each facility that the operator must complete.

Results/Key Takeaways

Since this Fleet Wash Quality Assurance has been created, the quality of the equipment being washed has greatly improved. Equipment is being washed on a regular schedule, which in the long run will reduce cost of repairs and rust issues.

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