

People & Social Responsibility

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Dear all,

The company rule CR-GR-HSE-424 *Working with high pressure water jets* was published on REFLEX on the 22/11/2018 and will be effective on the 22/01/2019. This company rule replaces the chapter 16 of the CR-MS-HSEQ-202.

The company rule CR-GR-HSE-424 was transmitted in October 2018 with clarifying documents. A summary listing the main requirements is available on the first page of the company rule. To help you deploy this rule on the field, we offer in addition:

- A synthetic gap analysis (additions, modifications and deletions) between the old and the new rule, specific for M&S,
- A support file intended to list the requirements of this rule and enabling their compliance follow-up,
- A list of the industry standards and the organizations that can provide training.

This rule concerns works done with high pressure water jets, that means when the work pressure is over 250 bar or when the work pressure is over 25 bar and supplied by an equipment with a power higher than 10 kilowatts (kW).

The rule is not a substitute for métier reference documents in the profession.

It covers in particular:

- Organizational requirements such as the appointment of a coordinator for high-pressure work, mandatory use of a recognized professional referential in contracts and training for all personnel involved,
- Technical requirements that complete the technical referential stipulated in the contract such as the mandatory use of a restraint system when cleaning using flexible hoses,
- The preferential use of automatic or semi-automatic techniques.

☞ **I remind you that each affiliate must:**

- **Identify the gaps between its referential and the new requirements,**
- **Implement the associated action plans to correct the differences,**
- **Comply with the rule on the target date.**

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