

Skill Set #8

Skill Set #8: Exterior Final Cleaning

Skills Practice:

Step 1: Wrap and seal, or bag all components and other large materials and then remove them from the work area.*

Step 2: Clean off the plastic sheeting using a HEPA vacuum (this procedure is not required, but it sure is faster than wiping up dust and debris by hand). Mist the plastic sheeting and fold dirty side inward. Either seal the edges of the plastic sheeting with tape or place it in a heavy-duty plastic bag. Dispose of plastic sheeting.*

Step 3: Remove all waste from the work area and place in appropriate waste containers.*

Step 4: Clean all surfaces in the work area and areas within 2 feet beyond the work area until no visible dust, debris, or paint chips remain.*

Suggested Cleaning Procedure For Exterior Cleanable Surfaces:

Start cleaning at the top of the walls and work down to the floor, HEPA vacuum or wet wipe all cleanable surfaces in the work area, including furniture and fixtures. Use the HEPA vacuum with the upholstery attachment for windows and use the crevice tool along the walls. Work from the end farthest from the work area entrance back to the entrance, making sure never to step back into areas that have already been cleaned.

Step 5: After completion of cleaning, check your work. This is done by conducting a careful visual inspection of the work area for visible dust, debris, or paint chips on hard surfaces, and for visible dust, debris, or paint chips in the soil areas under the work area protective sheeting. If dust or debris is found, reclean, and then re-check your work with a thorough visual inspection of the work area. Once there is no visible dust, debris, or paint chips present, proceed to step 6.*

Step 6: Notify the Certified Renovator in charge of the project that the work area is ready for visual inspection.*

**Indicates required skills that must be accomplished for a "Proficient" rating.*

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