

MS3 - Weed clearance

A BASIC EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Traffic Management (TM)



Ensure that sufficient TM signs and equipment are carried appropriate to the task and site.

Basic Tools and Equipment



The above is a guide. It is the Road Warden's responsibility to ensure that the PPE, TM and tools and equipment are suitable and sufficient for the job.

B Method statement

- 1 Advise Neighbourhood Highway Officer (NHO) and carry out risk assessment.
- 2 Set up appropriate traffic management. Refer to the TM flowchart and install the appropriate Traffic Management in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual/ Safety at Streetworks and Road Works Red Book.
- 3 Weeds can get a hold at the back of footpaths against walls or in the channel line against kerbs. If left unchecked they can break up the footway or carriageway surface.
- 4 Cut and scrape weeds, leave and soil build up. Sweep surface clean. To deal with the waste, once the cutting has been completed, the Road Warden should;
 - Speak to their NHO before starting work to discuss the possibility of pre-purchasing green commercial waste disposal tickets
 - Take small amounts home for composting
 - Speak to local allotment associations or community composting groups about using it
 - Leave it on the verges to rot down

