

MS2 Verge trimming and cleaning around gullies

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

Shovel, broom, wheelbarrow and rake



The above is a guide. It is the Road Warden's responsibility to ensure that the PPE, TM and tools and equipment are suitable / 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 Remove verge so that resulting cut face of verge is 75mm from the edge of carriageway. Trim verge vertically to provide smooth edge. Take care not to undermine hedgebanks or remove waysoil from beyond edge of carriageway.
- 4 Remove soil around gully frames/ grating up to approx. 300mm from edge of frame, including removal of debris between gully grating to prevent regrowth. Wherever possible prevent waysoil from entering gully pots, catchpits or drainage systems.
- 5 Waysoil from trimming/cleaning to be deposited on roadside verges nearby avoiding blocking other drainage features or covering existing ironwork. Waysoil to be spread to a depth of 50mm on the verge. All litter and large stones are to be removed.

