



The Global Standard for Cleaning Education

Understand the basic concepts of softwashing and roof cleaning (Hint: softwashing doesn't mean just holding the wand further away!) We will discuss questions such as: How much pressure is too much pressure? What is it we're actually cleaning up there? How do I take advantage of the newest technologies in cleaning to make my life easier? What does the manufacturer actually say about the surfaces I'm attacking? Whether you are just considering entering the cleaning industry, a relative newbie, or even an old pro, this course has something for everyone. We will examine a variety of roof types and exterior surfaces, the advantages and pitfalls of cleaning them, and an overview of equipment and mixtures to use. We'll take a look at the life-cycle of the cleaning process and the chemicals used. A better-informed contractor is a better selling contractor... Sell your services with confidence to the modern educated customer.

Course Syllabus

Roof Cleaning and Softwashing The Basics

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- I. Welcome to SWA
- II. What is growing up there?
 - A. Algae- Gleocapsa Magma
 - B. Lichen
 - C. Moss
 - D. Other Growth
- III. Understanding roof systems
 - A. Shingle
 - B. Metal
 - C. Tile
 - D. Flat TPO – Roll – Bitumen
- IV. How do we kill it?
 - A. Application Methods
 - B. Mixology

- C. Roof Safety
- V. Equipment
 - A. 12v
 - B. Air System
 - C. Down-streaming
 - D. XJet
 - E. Booster
- VI. Cleaning other Surfaces
 - 1. Wood
 - 2. Vinyl
 - 3. Brick
 - 4. Stucco & EIFS
- VII. Manufacturer Recommendations
 - A. Service Bulletins
 - B. Arm yourself with knowledge
 - C. Don't be "that guy"
- VIII. Conclusion & Questions

