

# 5 ESSENTIAL SAFE PRACTICES IN DRAIN CLEANING OPERATIONS

There are many hazards associated with the drainage sector, with the misuse of high-pressure equipment risking serious injury or even death. This infographic details our top 5 tips to ensure the safe operation of drain cleaning equipment.

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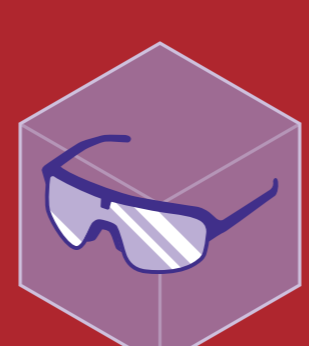


### 01 CHECK AREA + KIT BEFORE WORK

To reduce the risk of unauthorised access, use barriers and signs to create a safe cordon around the site. Always perform standard machine checks before starting work.



EAR PROTECTION



EYE PROTECTION



HAND PROTECTION



WATERPROOF CLOTHING



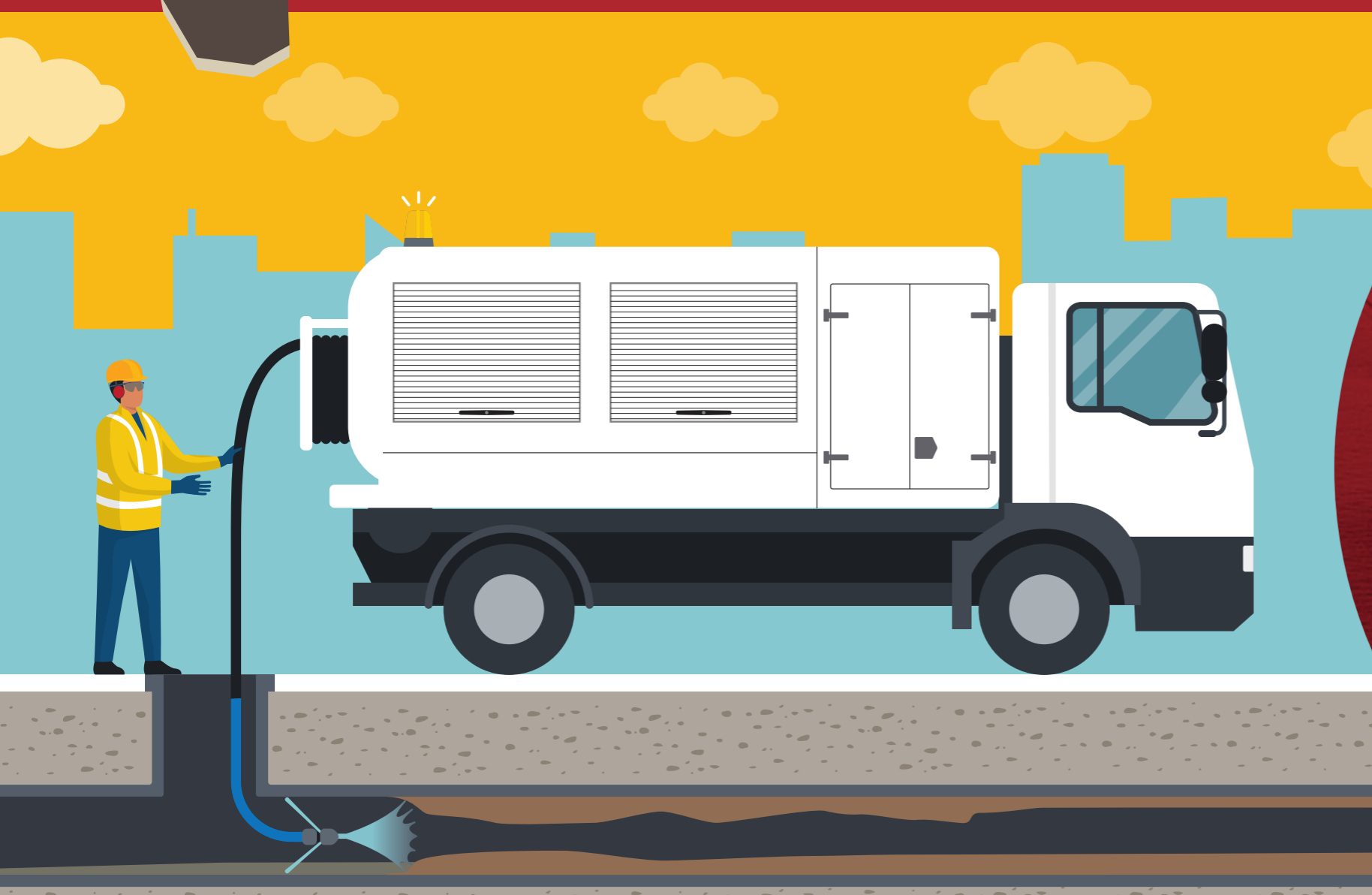
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HEAD PROTECTION

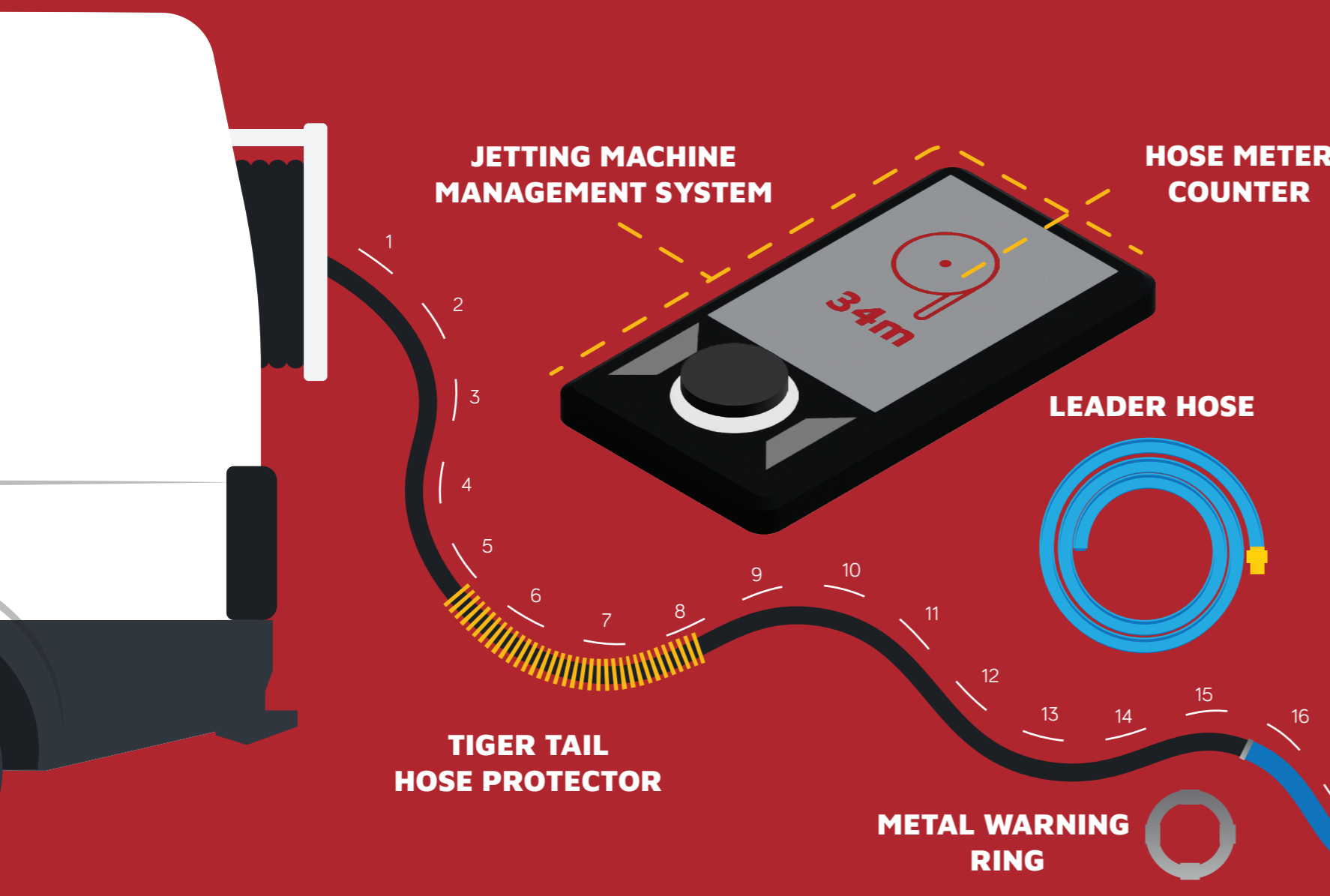
### 02 WEAR THE CORRECT PPE

Water jets as low as 500psi can cut through skin, and cause blindness. It is essential that operatives wear the correct PPE.



### 03 CORRECT MACHINE USE

Personnel operating jetting and suction equipment should be professionally trained and certified to use the machines.



### 04 USE THE RIGHT GEAR

Advances in tech has made a range of intelligent tools readily available to contractors.



### 05 INSTALL WELFARE KIT

First aid kits and wash stations help protect engineers against bacterial and biological infections from drain cleaning.