



The NEST
alternative provision

Cleaning Risk Assessment

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Severity (S)		Likelihood (L)		Risk (R = S x L)	
0	No harm	0	Impossible	0-6	Reasonable risk
1	Negligible	1	Rare	6-12	Task completed with awareness
2	Low	2	Unlikely	12-18	Task completed with heightened care and supervision
3	Medium	3	Possible	18+	Stop task immediately
4	High	4	Likely		
5	Fatal/life-changing	5	Certain		

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Hazard			Inherent risks			Controls	Mitigated risks		
Activity	Harm	To whom	S	L	R		S	L	R
Cleaning equipment									
Manual handling	Back damage, Strains, Sprains	Learners, staff, visitors	4	2	8	- All procedures designed to minimise manual handling or where this is impossible, share the task between multiple people. - Training given in correct lifting techniques and specific equipment	3	1	3
Electric faults see Dee Space Risk Assessment (inside) on electrical equipment									
Cleaning products									
Exposure to harmful cleaning products	Contact dermatitis	Learners, staff, visitors	2	4	8	Those cleaning encouraged to wear gloves, use skin care to prevent contact dermatitis, regularly check for symptoms and report these to Directors.	2	2	4
Inhalation, absorption, ingestion, injection	Short & long term negative health outcomes		5	4	20	- Least hazardous products listed on EA's Schedule used in all instances. - Where appropriate, COSHH assessment completed for product using Material Safety Data Sheet from supplier & logged in COSHH register. - Use appropriate PPE and protocols as identified in COSHH assessment - If products must be decanted to spray bottle – clearly labelled. - See COSHH storage and spills in Dee Space Risk Assessment (inside).	3	2	6
Action required							By whom		