



**METHOD STATEMENT: MS008**

**Task description: Cleaning a shower**

**Equipment**

Lavette cloth

Microfibre cloth

Squeegee

Detergent

Descaling chemical (Act)

Small brush

**PPE**

Nitrile Gloves

safety specs

Non slip shoe wear to be worn

**Safety**

Maintain good positioning when carrying out cleaning activities or lifting waste - do not over reach/ stretch

Use correct colour coding to reduce cross contamination

Follow COSHH advice on safe chemical use

Ensure doors are opened to ventilate enclosed spaces ( such as cubicles)

Beware of sharps i.e razors or sharp edges

**Procedure**

Collect equipment and put out warning signs

Using a damp lavette cloth, apply a small amount of descaler onto the cloth.

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| Working in circular motions, apply the descaler across the shower tiling/ cubicle sides and fixtures and fittings (up to height of 2 metres) from top to bottom. Leave for 5 - 10 minutes |
| Rinse thoroughly using shower attachment from top to bottom.  |
| Liberally spray the disinfectant/ detergent onto the tiles and leave for 5 minutes.   |
| Rinse thoroughly using shower attachment from top to bottom.  |
| Using a squeegee in a figure of eight motion, remove excess water from tiling and cubicle glazing.  |
| Using a small brush, flick out any debris/ hair trapped in door hinges or tracks.   |
| Using the lavette cloth wipe out any debris/ hair from the shower tray, and wipe clean door seals/ edges.   |
| Lift out the shower trap ( where easily removable) and empty trap into bin, rinse out and replace.  |
| Using a dry microfibre cloth buff any fixtures and fittings and dry out shower tray.  |
| Collect equipment and return to store.  |
| Remove warning signs when floors are dry  |