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Risk assessment ref: RA016

Task description: Deep cleaning of carpets using Texatherm system/ slow speed rotary

General activities included: Vacuuming of flooring, pre spraying of specialist cleaning products, agitation of carpet tiles using heated and product soaked bonnet pads and rotary machine.

Site name:	GENERIC	Assessment carried out by:	J GOODE
Date assessment was carried out:	01.04.2025 (JG)	Date of next review:	01.04.2026
Corresponding method statements	MS030 Carpet cleaning using Texatherm system		

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed? (Staff, visitors, general public)	What are the risks?	Are the following control measures in place to eliminate or reduce the risks?	Yes/ No/ N/A	PPE required?	Corrective actions / required observations. What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Risk evaluation (1 – 5, 5 = high)			Risk rating (Low, Med, High)
							Impact (1-5)	Probability (1-5)	Overall risk (C X L)	
Slips, trips and falls	Staff & visitors	Could suffer injury such as Sprains & fractures from tripping or falling, or slipping over on; Wet floors, uneven flooring, trailing cables, raised floor coverings or obstructions.	1 Work areas to be kept clear from obstructions 2 Any spillages to be cleaned up immediately 3 Warning signs to be erected where cleaning activity is taking place (trailing cables) or floors are wet. 4 Equipment to be plugged into nearest socket to avoid trailing cables. 5 Defects to floor coverings to be reported.	Yes	Safety shoes to be worn (grip and tow protection)	N/A	2	2	4	Low/Med
Muscular skeletal disorders (MSD)	Staff	Could suffer with back pain or work-related upper body disorder due to; 1 Using incorrect handling techniques when using	1 A risk assessment must be completed when lifting heavy or bulky loads that present a risk of injury. 2 All equipment/ loads	Yes	N/A	See manual handling risk assessment guidance	2	1	2	Low

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		Rotary machine. 2 Incorrect handling of equipment set up and pack up New and expectant mothers may be more susceptible to injury.	movement which exceed 10kg must be carried out as "two man". (A rotary/ single disk machine would weigh between 25kg – 50kg) 3 Machines with purpose built transport capability (i.e wheels, or lifting handles) will be used appropriately. Training in lifting techniques must be provided to all staff.							
Electrical safety	Staff	Could suffer electrical shock or burns if using; 1) Damaged portable electrical appliances, their cables, plugs (such as rotary, water heaters) 2) When <u>carrying out wet work cleaning</u> round non-insulated electrical appliances i.e., electrical heaters	1) All electrical equipment used must be PAT tested annually and marked/ dated accordingly. 2)A visual inspeciton of equipment, such electrical cables and plugs on cleaning equipment must be checked by users before use 3) Defective equipment must be reported immediately to the responsible person and suitably labelled or taken out of use until repairs have been carried out. 4) Electrical equipment must only be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. 5) Only suitable electrical equipment to be used when working on wet surfaces (i.e NOT standard Henry vacuums)	Yes	N/A	N/A	4	1	4	Med
Use of chemicals	Staff	Could cause ill health such as skin irritation due to the hazardous substance or through over regular wet work), urticaria (a skin condition caused by	All cleaning chemicals used on site must have an accompanying COSHH assessment, and a Material Safety Data Sheet. COSHH assessments accurately	Yes	Nitrile gloves Safety specs	See COSHH assessments for advice for each product	2	1	2	Low

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		irritation or an allergic reaction) or respiratory irritation or illnesses (such as occupational asthma).	reflect the use and handling of the relevant substance on site. Suitable PPE will be provided where it is identified as being required.							
Lone working	Staff	Staff could suffer injury or ill health whilst alone in workplace.	Lone working risk assessment carried out with lone workers. Staff carry mobile phones with them or have access to phone to call for assistance.	Yes	N/A	Lone worker risk assessment questionnaire carried out with lone working staff members	3	1	3	Low
Asbestos	Staff	Staff carrying out normal duties at very low risk. Asbestos only a risk if fibres are released into the air and inhaled. Majority of client sites are post 2000 where Asbestos was no longer present in building fabrics.	Systems in place to request Asbestos register from client sites to advise if Asbestos is present. QCC do not carry out works which disturb fabrics of buildings (no drilling, cutting etc)	Yes	N/A	N/A	3	1	3	Low
Hand Arm vibration from prolonged use of vibrating equipment such as rotaries, scrubber driers, oscillators	Staff	Prolonged or overuse of equipment could cause Hand-arm vibration, which can cause a range of conditions collectively known as hand-arm vibration syndrome (HAVS), as well as specific diseases such as carpal tunnel syndrome.	Assessment is made on period of time any individual is using the vibrating equipment. Staff are advised to report any symptoms immediately (and stop using equipment) until further assessment can be made.	Yes	N/A	Staff work is scheduled to vary activity and use of vibrating equipment to reduce the period of time exposed.	3	1	3	Low

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