

Safe Work Method Statement SWMS - 702



SWMS Title:	Sweeping Floors with a Broom	Description of Task / Activit	V:	Cleaning office, Team Member areas and amenities and public amenities and other hard floors with a broom.		
Partner Site: All Partner Sites						
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Authorisation:						
Authorised by	Operational Business Unit Manager or	Delegate	Date:			

Risk Matrix

Elimination Substitution Engineering Administration

Step 1 Determine Probability		Step 2					
LIKELIHOOD		CONSEQUENCE					
			PERSON	ASSETS	ENVIRON MENT		
	Practically impossible	1	Minor Near Miss	Under \$500 Damage and Minimal Productivity Disruption.	No Damage		
В	Not Likely to Occur	2	First Aid Treatment Injury	\$500–1000 Damage and/or Slight Production Disruption.	Minor Damage		
С	Unusual but Possible	3	MTI or Short Term LTI	\$1000–5000 Damage and/or Production Disruption.	Reversibl e Damage		
	Quite Possible	4	Long Term LTI	\$5000–10,000 Damage and/or Project Contingency Plan Required.	Serious Damage		
E	Almost Certain	5	Fatality, Permanent Disability	More than \$10,000 Damage and/or Large Reorganisation of Project.	Major Damage		

RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS					
Step 3 Calculate Risk					
		Consec	quence		
Likelihood	1	2	3	4	5
Α	1 Low	3 Low	6 Low	10 Medium	15 High
В	2 Low	5 Low	9 Medium	14 High	19 Extreme
С	4 Low	8 Medium	13 Medium	18 High	22 Extreme
D 7 12 Low Mediu		12 Medium	17 High	21 Extreme	24 Extreme
E 11 16 Medium High			20 Extreme	23 Extreme	25 Extreme

		Requir	ed PPE (Personal	Protective Equip	ment)		
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1. Hazard / Hazardous Event	2. Current Controls				
Preparation/Prestart - General	Using headphones and in-ear listening devices is not permitted at any time whilst on site.				
Preparation/Prestart - Dust	A dust (P1) mask should be worn when sweeping concrete floors and areas with a lot of dust.				
Preparation/Prestart - Vehicle or Mobile Plant Traffic	Hi-visibility vest or clothing must be worn if sweeping near roadways, driveways, in carparks or around mobile plant such as forklifts and elevated work platforms.				
Sweeping Floors - Manual Handling	 Sweep with smooth strokes, not a vigorous scrubbing action. Don't bend or twist the body to sweep under objects. 				
	 Move light objects that are easily moved and sweep around heavy objects or get assistance to move heavier objects. 				
Sweeping Floors - Dust	 Use a long-handled brush and shovel to collect up the pile of dust and dirt. Place collected dust and dirt into a bin lined with a rubbish bag. Tie up rubbish bag, removing as much air as possible, without letting the dust escape and dispose rubbish bag in the skip bin. 				
Removing Stuck Objects and Stickers with Scraper	Wear cut-resistant gloves when using scraper.				
- Cuts.	 When using scraper, push away from the body, do not scrape towards yourself or anyone else. Always place blade protector over blade or ensure the blade is fully retracted when not using the scraper. 				
Do not carry scraper in pockets. 3. Additional Information					
For Additional Information contact the HSE Team.					
4. Activity Risk Rating: Medium (B3)					