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SWMS Title:	Sweeping Floors with a Broom	Description of Task / Activity:	Cleaning hard floors with a broom.					
Partner Site:	All Partner Sites							
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Authorisation:								
Authorised by: Operational Business Unit Manager or Delegate			Date:					

Hierarchy of Control		Risk Matrix												
Elimination		RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS					RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS							
		Step 1 Determine Step 2 Probability					Step 3 Calculate Risk							
			CONSEQUENCE			Consequence								
Substitution		LIKELIHOOD		PERSON	ASSETS	ENVIRON MENT	-	Likelihood	1	2	3	4	5	
Substitution		A Practically impossible	1	Minor Near Miss	Under \$500 Damage and Minimal Productivity Disruption.	No Damage		А	1 Low	3 Low	6 Low	10 Medium	15 High	
Engineering		B Not Likely to Occur	2	First Aid Treatment Injury	\$500–1000 Damage and/or Slight Production Disruption.	Minor Damage		В	2 Low	5 Low	9 Medium	14 High	19 Extreme	
Administration		C Unusual but Possible	3	MTI or Short Term LTI	\$1000–5000 Damage and/or Production Disruption.	Reversibl e Damage		с	4 Low	8 Medium	13 Medium	18 High	22 Extreme	
		D Quite Possible	4	Long Term LTI	\$5000–10,000 Damage and/or Project Contingency Plan Required.	Serious Damage		D	7 Low	12 Medium	17 High	21 Extreme	24 Extreme	
РРЕ		E Almost Certain	5	Fatality, Permanent Disability	More than \$10,000 Damage and/or Large Reorganisation of Project.	Major Damage		E	11 Medium	16 High	20 Extreme	23 Extreme	25 Extreme	



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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.
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. Use a long-handled brush and shovel to collect up the pile of dust and dirt.
Sweeping Floors - Dust	• 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 - Cuts.	 Wear cut-resistant gloves when using scraper. 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.
Completion - General	Check the work area and ensure all cleaning equipment have been returned to the cleaners room once complete.
3. Additional Information	
• For Additional Information contact the HSE Team.	
4. Activity Risk Rating: Medium (B3)	

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