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## Safe Work Method Statement SWMS – 811



SWMS Title:	Moving Furniture & Ru	ig Cleaning	Description of Task / Activity:	Moving furni	ture to clean floors an	d cleaning rugs and floor.			
Partner Site:	All Partner Sites								
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Authorisation:									
Authorised by: Operational Business Unit Manager or Delegate				Date:					

Hierarchy of Control	Risk Matrix												
	RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS						RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS						
Elimination	Step 1 Determine Probability			Step 2			Step 3 Calculate Risk						
			CONSEQUENCE				Consequence						
Substitution	LIKELIHOOD		PERSON	ASSETS	ENVIRON MENT		Likelihood	1	2	3	4	5	
	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.
Preparation/Prestart – Moving furniture	<ul> <li>Assess the area that requires cleaning.</li> <li>Always inspect (visually only) the area and remove hazards such as toys, fluid/food prior to commencement of the task.</li> </ul>
Moving furniture – Clean floor	<ul> <li>Only cleaners who have been made aware of the hazards associated with moving furniture and rug cleaning are to carry out this task.</li> <li>Ensure correct manual handling techniques are used e.g. lift with back straight and knees bent.</li> <li>Assess furniture before repositioning and use manual handling aids e.g trolley.</li> <li>Refer to SWMS 801, 802 and 803 when cleaning the floor.</li> </ul>
Rug Vacuuming - Rolling up and replacing	<ul> <li>Only cleaners who have been made aware of the hazards associated with rug removal, cleaning and replacment are to carry out this task.</li> <li>Ensure correct manual handling techniques are used e.g. lift with back straight and knees bent.</li> <li>Refer to SWMS 803 when vacuuming.</li> <li>Replace rugs in original position when complete.</li> </ul>
3. Additional Information	
• For Additional Information contact the HSE Team.	
4. Activity Risk Rating: Medium (B2)	