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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	 Assess the area that requires cleaning. Always inspect (visually only) the area and remove hazards such as toys, fluid/food prior to commencement of the task.
Moving furniture – Clean floor	 Only cleaners who have been made aware of the hazards associated with moving furniture and rug cleaning are to carry out this task. Ensure correct manual handling techniques are used e.g. lift with back straight and knees bent. Assess furniture before repositioning and use manual handling aids e.g trolley. Refer to SWMS 801, 802 and 803 when cleaning the floor.
Rug Vacuuming - Rolling up and replacing	 Only cleaners who have been made aware of the hazards associated with rug removal, cleaning and replacment are to carry out this task. Ensure correct manual handling techniques are used e.g. lift with back straight and knees bent. Refer to SWMS 803 when vacuuming. Replace rugs in original position when complete.
3. Additional Information	
• For Additional Information contact the HSE Team.	
4. Activity Risk Rating: Medium (B2)	