

### What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Burns/scalds from contact with hot equipment, crockery, water or steam



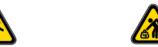
Cuts/lacerations from broken glass and crockery



Inhalation injury, burns, skin irritation from cleaning chemicals



Electric shock or burns from incorrect use or damaged/faulty equipment



Slip injuries from spillages

Back and muscle strain from manual handling

#### What PPE should the individual wear?





Wear PPE as prescribed in the Task Card for the cleaning chemical you are using. This is likely to include gloves and goggles.

### What other precautions should be taken?



Clean up any spillages immediately

## **Machine dishwashing**

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Unit Managers – use page overleaf to list any hazards and control measures specific to your site which are not listed below

### Safe System of Work

- 1. Make sure the stop control button is easily accessible.
- 2. Follow the safety precautions in the COSHH Task Card when handling and changing dishwasher chemicals. This includes wearing PPE such as protective eyewear and gloves.
- 3. Allow hot foods, liquids and equipment to cool before emptying equipment and placing it in the dishwasher.
- 4. Stand back when opening the operating door or lid in order to avoid scalds from condensate and water vapour.
- 5. Where appropriate use trolleys for the movement of equipment, crockery and cutlery.
- 6. If glass or crockery breaks in the dishwasher the water must be drained out before items are carefully removed with gloved hands.
- 7. Broken glass, china and other sharp objects should be securely wrapped before placing in a bin liner, or disposed of separately a rigid container.
- 8. Clean up spillages as they occur and use wet floor warning signs when appropriate.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding.



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List any additional hazards or risks you have identified and control measures required to manage these.