What are the hazards and how might they harm?

Back and muscle strain from manual handling

Crush injuries, bruises, abrasions and cuts as a result of entanglement

Cuts from sharp edges

Slip injuries from spillages

What PPE should the individual wear?

What other precautions should be taken?

Use oven gloves or cloths when handling hot items

Clean up any spillages immediately

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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. When cleaning keg prior to use, follow the safety precautions in the COSHH Task Card for the chemical being used. This includes wearing PPE such as protective eyewear and gloves.

2. Do not overfill pans when preparing iced teas and keep volumes to 10 litres or below.

3. Use oven gloves or cloths when handling hot equipment.

4. Allow prepared drinks to cool to ambient before decanting into kegs.

5. Follow good manual handling practices when pouring beverages into the kegs.

6. Use a funnel and ensure the pan the keg is located close to the pan to avoid spillages.

7. Clean up any spillages as they occur and use wet floor signs when appropriate.

8. You must wear appropriate PPE, including rigger gloves and reinforced toe capped shoes, if you are required to move full kegs.

9. Use a keg trolley or other suitable manual handling aid to move kegs.

10. If you have to move a full keg manually, this must be as a team of two:
    • Plan the movement
    • Ensure the weight of the keg is distributed evenly between the team
    • Communicate throughout the movement

11. Do not attempt to lift a full keg. If you have to reposition a full keg by yourself, use the tilt-and-roll method.

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.