

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Electrocution



Falls from height



Bacterial or viral
infection from contact
with insect fragments



Inhalation injury or
skin irritation from
cleaning chemicals



Manual handling
injuries from
overreaching and
handling equipment

What PPE should the individual wear?



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

What other precautions should be taken?

This task **must not** be carried out during operating hours in **food preparation areas**. And worksurfaces, equipment etc that may potentially have been contaminated with inset debris must be thoroughly **cleaned** and **sanitised** once the task is complete.

Cleaning electric fly killers

Safety Task Card
STCGE 50

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. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the equipment being cleaned.
2. Turn equipment off and disconnect it from the power supply, then allow 2 minutes for the electric load to be discharged before commencing the task.
3. Wear disposable gloves and a face mask as well as any PPE required for the cleaning chemical being used.
4. If necessary, use a step stool or stepladder (less than 0.8m high) to reach higher levels. Refer to STCGE 10 and only use a step stool or stepladder if you have been trained to do so.
5. Where the task requires use of a step stool or ladder with a height of 0.8m or above, do not continue with the task and refer to your manager.
6. Under no circumstances should chairs, worksurfaces or other items be used to gain height.
7. Slowly and carefully remove the collection tray to prevent debris from being dislodged.
8. Empty contents into a waste bag and seal the bag before placing it in the general waste.
9. Clean the tray with warm water and allow it to dry completely before reinserting it into the equipment.
10. Gently clean bulbs with a slightly damp soft cloth or the brush provided by the manufacturer.
11. Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the outer cage and the housing.
12. Make sure all components are completely dry before turning equipment back on.
13. Thoroughly wash your hands after completing the task.
14. 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.

