

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Back and muscle strain from manual handling



Burns/scalds from contact with hot surfaces, equipment, food, liquids or steam



Crush and impact injuries to limbs from falling items



Impact injuries as a result of from falling from height



Inhalation injury, burns, skin irritation from cleaning chemicals

What PPE should the individual wear?





Mandatory Hand Protection PPE to be provided for cleaning - Nitritech II

What other precautions should be taken?



Clean up any spillages immediately

Cleaning extraction canopy

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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 that the area around the canopy where the filter is to be removed is clear of obstructions.
- 2. All cooking equipment must be switched off and hot surfaces must have been allowed to cool down.
- 3. If there is a deep fat fryer under the canopy then make sure the fryer is turned off, the oil has cooled down for at least 7 hours and the basket covers are in place.
- 4. Ensure that you are assisted by a colleague when removing the vent.
- 5. If the canopy filter is not within arm's reach, a trained employee may use a step stool to ensure they can reach the canopy filter safely.
- 6. Use long-handled cleaning tools to clean the vent canopy as per the method in your cleaning schedule.
- 7. Under no circumstances should you climb on equipment to access the canopy or filters.
- 8. Correct PPE must be worn: rubber gloves and slip-resistant footwear with reinforced toe.
- 9. Once filter vent is removed it should be cleaned as per the method in your cleaning schedule.
- 10. When returning the filter follow the same procedures listed above.

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.	