

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



Burns/scalds from contact with hot equipment or crockery



Burns/scalds from contact with hot water



Inhalation, burns, skin irritation from cleaning chemicals



Cuts from sharp objects or broken glass and crockery



Slip injuries from spillages

### What PPE should the individual wear?



See reverse for additional Sector Specific PPE requirements

### What other precautions should be taken?



Clean up any spillages immediately



Use a dust pan and brush to clean up broken glass

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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. A warning sign stating “Caution – Very Hot Water” must be displayed.
2. Water in the sink should be at around 85°C to ensure effective sterilisation.
3. Do not overfill the sink with water to reduce the risk of splashing water onto the floor.
4. Rubber gauntlets must be worn at all times when using the sterilising sink.
5. Wear waterproof aprons and slip resistant footwear where appropriate.
6. Suitable long-handled baskets must be used to immerse and remove items from the sink.
7. Wash sharp knives and other sharp objects individually and never place them into sinks.
8. If glass or crockery breaks in the sink, drain water and then carefully remove items with gloved hands.
9. Broken glass, crockery and other sharp objects must be securely wrapped before placing in a bin liner or be disposed of separately a designated container.
10. Clean up spillages as they occur and use wet floor warning signs when appropriate.

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

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

Safety Task Card

## Use of sterilising sinks continued

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### Sector-specific PPE Requirements

Please review your Sector-Specific Guidance to determine if you are required to wear PPE as part of your sector Risk Profile.

Where PPE is a requirement, please record here the PPE required for the task and if it is not a requirement, please tick the relevant option:

PPE is not required for this task based on our Sector Risk Profile

PPE is required for this task based on our Sector Risk Profile and the PPE to be issued is:

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Ensure all persons required to wear this PPE sign the PPE Record of issue document and that a copy of this is kept on their Personnel File.

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