

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Crush injuries, bruises and abrasions from entanglement



Back or muscle strain from poor manual handling



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



Slip injuries from spillages

What PPE should the individual wear?



What other precautions should be taken?



You must be trained and at least 18 or older to dismantle and clean the equipment



Clean up any spillages immediately

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Grease trap cleaning

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 and specific guidelines for the equipment you are cleaning (see reverse for details).
2. You must have had practical training on the equipment you are cleaning, in addition to this STC.
3. Display warning signage and install appropriate barriers to prevent access.
4. Ensure that equipment is isolated at the main electrical source.
5. Turn off all taps prior to cleaning .
6. DO NOT disconnect any water inlet or waste outlet pipes for cleaning purposes.
7. Carry out a visual inspection of the area, checking for leaks and slip hazards. Report any leaks or other damage to your manager.
8. Use good manual handling practices when removing FOGs, baskets, filters etc.
9. Ensure the valves are closed and the inlet and outlet connected before turning equipment back on.
10. All FOG waste must be disposed of in the appropriate waste stream.

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.

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