



# Cuts, Burns & Scalds

Recent incident reporting has shown a rise in the number of cuts on equipment surfaces and burns/scalds with hot food.

What you need to do.....

- Check shelf and equipment edges and report any sharp or uneven surfaces to your site team/area team for repair – record any issues in the Repair & Maintenance section of your Daily Log Book
- Don't overfill food containers and remember clingfilm is not permitted for use in steamer ovens
- Protect yourself by wearing our mandatory PPE – cut gloves, oven gloves/mitts. If you don't have the required PPE please inform your Manager urgently



- Read and sign the Declaration of Commitment to Hand Protection
- Remember our Safety Behaviour – BE MINDFUL

**Chartwells**  
SITE MANAGERS DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT  
TO HAND PROTECTION - CUT RESISTANT GLOVES  
AND OVEN PROTECTION

Chartwells is committed to operating a safe business and protecting our Site Care Share Safety Behaviour. The health, safety and wellbeing of our employees is our number one priority. The wearing of Cut Resistant Gloves is a Mandatory Requirement across our business when there is risk of a cut.

The use of Oven Mitts is prohibited, and Oven Mitts should not be used.

Approved products are available in the current PPE Catalogue.

It is my specific responsibility to implement all health and safety policies for the site and to ensure that all employees are fully aware of, and understand, the health, safety and welfare of our colleagues.

All employees must ensure that they are responsible to take responsibility for the health and safety of themselves and others by following health and safety instructions and working in Compliance with safety rules. This includes all permanent employees, temporary employees and support teams working in the unit.

I will:

- Follow the wearing of Cut Resistant Gloves in my unit
- Minimise the use of Oven Mitts in my unit
- Complete a Safety, hygiene, personal, equipment, temporary employees, and support teams working in my unit and sign off taking their PPE.
- Stop any equipment operating if a risk that is unsafe
- Take appropriate action with any colleague acting in an unsafe manner
- Never operate a colleague or contractor in my unit if a task they are not competent to complete
- Always ensure that the right tools and personal protective equipment is provided and used

If I receive notice the commitment to sign out my responsibilities, being signed to the Company Policy and any reports I have received

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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