

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Abrasions, pinch or crush injuries as a result of entrapment



Bacterial or viral infection from contact with bodily fluids



Back and muscle strain from manual handling



Slips as a result of spillages

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?



Clean up any spillages immediately

Baby changing units

Safety Task Card
STCGE 48

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. Ensure you are familiar with the operation of the baby changing unit.
2. Regularly check the baby changing unit for damage.
3. Report any damage to your manager or supervisor and remove unit from use. Display appropriate signage to advise customers that the unit is out of use.
4. Follow *STCGE 06 Dealing with spillage of bodily fluids* where required.
5. You must wear gloves when removing soiled items.
6. Soiled nappies must be disposed of in the designated waste bin and not in placed in general waste.
7. Follow the safety precautions on the Task Card for the chemical being used. This includes wearing PPE such as gloves.
8. Keep fingers away from pinch-point when assembling or disassembling the unit.
9. Thoroughly wash your hands after completing the task.
10. 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.

