

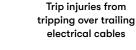
Safety Task Card

STCCS 19

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Burns/scalds from contact with hot surfaces, equipment and utensils





Crush injuries from placing hands near moving parts of equipment

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

What other precautions should be taken?



Visually inspect equipment and cable for any damage or defects, such as burn marks or frayed cables before use.

Use of bag and sandwich sealers

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. Check the equipment is placed on a level, stable surface which is at a suitable height to allow safe operation of the equipment and is large enough to allow you to work safety.
- 2. Ensure plug sockets are close to the equipment and do not risk cables being over stretched and potentially damaged.
- 3. Keep hands, fingers, clothing and any other materials away from the hot elements of the equipment.
- 4. Do not place hands or fingers where they can become trapped in the equipment.
- 5. Switch off equipment as soon as you have finished using it.
- 6. Isolate the sealer and allow it to cool before carrying out any cleaning and before changing the hot wire.
- 7. Only change the hot wire if you have been trained to do so.



