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| **Safety Task Card** |
| **CLN 03** | **Wet and dry carpet cleaning** |
| **Workplace Safety Hazards** |
| What are the hazards? | How might they be harmed? |
| Electrical hazardsCleaning productsSlippery wet surfaces Trailing cablesManual handling  | Electric shockSlips, trips and fallsBack and muscle strainsCuts and abrasionsIrritation and burns |
| **Safe System of Work** |
| * All operators to be trained in correct method (Refer A+ Method SOPs or equivalent) and correct use of cleaning equipment and chemical.
* Examine areas to be cleaned to check for any hazards including damaged equipment or edges and report to the relevant person before commencing the work.
* Machines to be maintained by competent person and in accordance with manufacturers guidance.
* Use only the designated cleaning product for task being carried out and only from the approved clearly labelled containers. Always use chemicals in the correct dilution and in accordance with manufacturers user instructions. Never mix cleaning chemicals, never leave chemicals unattended and store safely when not in use.
* Suitable PPE must be worn in accordance to infection control policies and COSHH product assessments. always Use PPE. If damaged or mislaid report to your manager. Slip resistant hard toe footwear to be worn during task completion.
* Follow the correct cleaning SOP to avoid cross contamination and where relevant use the correct colour coded system for the site, operator must be trained in the correct cleaning method and colour code system.
* Erect caution /warning signage prior to commencing job and check area is safe by preventing unauthorised access with barriers /signage– if cleaning an enclosed room prevent access to other users while cleaning is taking place.
* Use of the nearest electric power socket to reduce length of cable and minimise trip hazard, RCD circuit breaker to be used. Check no strain on the plug or cable while in use.
* Cleaning to be completed when the least pedestrian traffic.
* Ensure machine is emptied and left in clean condition and stored safely.
* Implement the Safe System of Work/Control Measures in the Electrical Safety Risk Assessment, Ref. MAN 05, including regular PAT safety testing and the manual handling safety precautions.
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| **Site Specific Actions**List any actions required in addition to the above safe system of work |
| Cleaning method SOPs used at site: | Cleaning machine used at site: |
| The above control measures are implemented within my unit. All relevant staff are aware of these control measures and this is recorded in the training record for this safety task card. |
| Unit Manager Name | Signed | Date |
| **Safety Card Training Record** |
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| I confirm that I fully understand the risks and control measures associated with the taskand that I will follow the Safe System of Work at all times.  |
| Operative Name | Signature | Date |
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