

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Back and muscle strain
from manual handling



Slip injuries from wet
surfaces



Drowning as a result
of falling into a pool



Inhalation injury, burns,
skin irritation from
cleaning chemicals

What PPE should the individual wear?



Wear PPE as prescribed in the
Task Card for the cleaning chemical
you are using. This may include
gloves and/or goggles.

Cleaning swimming pool deck areas

Safety Task Card
STCCL 29

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. If a pool lifeguard is not in attendance when the area is being cleaned, then the task must be carried out by a team of two.
2. The pool, including changing rooms must be closed to the public and cleared before commencing cleaning.
3. Examine areas to be cleaned for damage or sharp surfaces and report to your manager for remedial action.
4. Remove any obstructions.
5. Erect warning signage before starting and where appropriate use barriers or signage to prevent unauthorised access.
6. You must wear appropriate PPE, including disposable gloves and reinforced toe capped shoes.
7. Follow the safety precautions in the COSHH Task Card for the chemical being used. This includes wearing PPE such as protective eyewear and gloves.
8. Use designated buckets or a water pump to pour or pump water around the pool areas and down the drains and gullies.
9. Use a squeegee to remove excess water.
10. Remove warning signage when finished.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding.

