

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



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



Trip injuries from tripping over trailing electrical cables



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

Safety Task Card STCCS 19

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 safely.
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.

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

