

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Burns/scalds from contact with hot surfaces or equipment



Burns/scalds from contact with hot food



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



Ignition of overheated food or other flammable items



Explosion or fire associated with use of gas

What other precautions should be taken?



Use oven gloves or cloths when handling hot items



Clean up any spillages immediately

Tandoor ovens (gas or electric)

Safety Task Card
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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. Tandoor ovens must be located so that there is a gap of at least 6" (15cm) to other equipment and behind the tandoor.
2. There must be sufficient low-level ventilation to ensure that the appliance has a good supply of clean fresh air.
3. Do not store combustible or flammable items near the equipment.
4. For gas tandoor ovens:
 - Follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding the correct lighting procedure.
 - If the burner becomes extinguished, switch control off and WAIT 3 MINUTES BEFORE RELIGHTING.
5. Long-sleeved jackets or tunics should be worn when cooking in the tandoor oven to avoid burn injuries.
6. Tandoor ovens are only to be used for baking breads.
7. Do not place any food items that may result in fat dripping on to the bottom of the oven and the heating elements.
8. Ensure bread is firmly attached to the inside of the oven, with no risk of it detaching.
9. Use a long-handled tandoor paddle or hook to retrieve the bread from the oven.
10. Use oven cloths or gloves when handling hot equipment.
11. Do not leave the Tandoor oven unattended during cooking.
12. CAUTION: the Tandoor oven may remain hot for several hours after cooking. Allow equipment to cool completely before cleaning.
13. Clean up spillages as they occur and use wet floor warning signs when appropriate.
14. NOTE: Never use charcoal in a gas or electric tandoor oven.

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

