

COSHH Risk assessment template

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
Contact with bleach and other cleaning chemicals	Prolonged contact with water, particularly in combination with detergents, can cause skin damage.	Dishwasher used instead of washing up by hand.	Staff reminded to thoroughly dry hands after washing.	Manager and staff	27.02.2023	
	Staff cleaning premises risk skin irritation or eye damage from direct contact with bleach and other cleaning products.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All containers clearly labelled. Where possible, cleaning products marked 'irritant' not purchased and milder alternatives bought instead. Long-handled mops and brushes, and 	Provide non-taint, nut-oil free cream for staff to apply regularly to replace the moisture 'stripped' by frequent washing.	Manager and staff	27.02.2023	
			Remind staff to check for dry, red or itchy skin on their hands and to tell manager if this occurs.	Manager and staff	27.02.2023	
			Make COSHH guidance sheets available to staff and	Manager and staff	27.02.2023	

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	Vapour may cause breathing problems	<p>disposable gloves, aprons and masks provided and used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff wash rubber gloves after using them and store them in a clean place. 	ask them to sign that they have familiarised themselves with this information.			
Storage of chemical products	<p>Spillages could cause slips and falls or other injury from chemical exposure.</p> <p>Injury due to access to chemicals by people unaware of the related risks.</p>	<p>All containers have lids and are stored upright.</p> <p>Chemicals stored in kitchen cupboard where a key card is needed for access.</p>		<p>Staff</p> <p>Staff</p>	Done	Done
Cleaning up body fluids	Body fluids are a source of infectious	Spillage kits, cleaning products and PPE	Staff to complete online infection control training	Manager and staff	16.02.2023	Done

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	micro-organisms (bacteria, viruses, fungi) Risk of infection following hand to mouth/nose/eye contact or broken skin.	available to use. Information sheet available with guidance on decontamination		Staff		

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