METHOD STATEMENT

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Work Activity: Floor cleaning, sweeping - spot mopping

Site: Various

Location of Work: Various

Risk Assessment Ref: 03

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MANDATORY PPE	As required by the relevant COSHH assessments. Rubber / nitrile gloves			
TRAINING / COMPETENCY	In House training via uHub / Demonstration by supervisor / experienced team member			
MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT	Mop sweepers, vacuum cleaner, dustpan and broom, signage, scraper, black refuse bags			
SCOPE OF WORKS	Floor cleaning, sweeping – spot mopping			
SAFE SEQUENCE OF WORK	Dry floors: 1. Put on PPE	(E)		
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	3. Place warning signs.	TF.		
	4. Ventilate the area, if appropriate.			
	5. Remove any chewing gum with scraper.			
	6. Sweep using a continuous stroke (straight or figure 8), overlapping passes. Ensure mop head is in contact with floor at all times and a leading edge is maintained. Sweep under heavy furniture, move lighter furniture and replace.			
	7. Use dust pan and brush in corners.			
	8. When sweeping large areas, collect dirt with pan several times.			
	9. If mop sweeper becomes full of dirt, clean it using the vacuum cleaner.			
	10. Cover all areas systematically.			
	11. When finished, remove soil from floor with dust pan and brush and clean mop sweeper with vacuum cleaner.	rning, overlap previous pass on return.		

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	 12. Remove plug from power socket and recoil vacuum cleaner cable. 13. Clean equipment and check for safety. 14. Return equipment to cupboard, including warning signs, and close the netilation, if appropriate.
WORKING ENVIRONMENT	No issues
OTHER SPECIFC CONSIDERATIONS	Check electrical equipment, particularly plug, cable and PAT label.
MEMBER OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Signage put in place to all entrances/exits to area being cleaned if trailing cables or wet floors will be present before it commences. Work done out of business hours where possible.
MANUAL HANDLING	Musculoskeletal injury due to repetitive bending, stretching, pushing, and pulling movements.
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	Please refer to the relevant COSHH assessments for substances being used.
WORKING AT HEIGHT	Do not climb on to furniture, do not use ladders, high levels to be undertaken using long reach equipment or by specialist teams.
HOT WORK	N/A
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	Follow site safety rules along with ensuring compliance with site "workplace" H&S and welfare facilities including location of First Aid Box.
OPERATIVES HEALTH	N/A
CONSIDERATIONS	
WASTE MANAGEMENT	N/A
OTHER INFORMATION	N/A

ADDITIONAL POLICIES AND	None
PROCEDURES	

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