




# RISK ASSESSMENT

## Safety - Working in Food Preparation Areas

Document Reference

**PTS.RA.S03**

Activity	Hazards	Risks	UNCONTROLLED Risk Levels	Description of controls	CONTROLLED Risk Levels																																																																				
Working in Food Preparation Areas	Contamination of food stuffs	<p>Death by poisoning from contamination of food stuffs by chemicals.</p> <p>Death by choking following ingestion of a tool or component part of a tool.</p> <p>Death by choking following ingestion of an equipment component part.</p> <p>Contamination of food stuffs destined for human consumption.</p> <p>Transmission of infections, bacteria or viruses likely to cause illness in others.</p>	<p><b>LIKELIHOOD</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Most Likely</td><td>5</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Likely</td><td>4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Possible</td><td>3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Unlikely</td><td>2</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Very Unlikely</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>SEVERITY</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Extreme</td><td>5</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Major</td><td>4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Moderate</td><td>3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Minor</td><td>2</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Negligible</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Risk Score deduced by multiplying Likelihood by Consequence</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Risk Score</td><td>25</td></tr> </table> <p>Less than or equal to 5      <b>LOW</b> Between 6 and 12      <b>MEDIUM</b> Above 12      <b>HIGH</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>UNCONTROLLED Risk Level</td><td>HIGH</td></tr> </table>	Most Likely	5	✓	Likely	4		Possible	3		Unlikely	2		Very Unlikely	1		Extreme	5	✓	Major	4		Moderate	3		Minor	2		Negligible	1		Risk Score	25	UNCONTROLLED Risk Level	HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineer to be physically fit and infection free.</li> <li>Engineer to attend site hygiene induction</li> <li>Engineer to wear disposable Hair Net, Beard Snood, Face Mask, Coveralls, Gloves and Overshoes as appropriate and as and when required by the site Hygiene regime.</li> <li>PPE equipment must be used as per the section <b>PPE REQUIREMENTS</b> below and <b>PTS.RA.S40 Safety - PPE</b></li> <li>Engineer NOT to stand on food preparation areas.</li> <li>Only food grade lubricants to be used on food preparation equipment</li> <li>Engineer not to work in the immediate vicinity of in-progress food preparation.</li> <li>Engineer to undertake works in a tidy and organised manner counting in and out tools to ensure safety. Where a tool or a component part of a tool is missing the site catering manager will be informed immediately.</li> <li>When an engineer finds it necessary to strip component parts from an appliance they will be maintained in a box or bucket to ensure that they cannot be inadvertently introduced into any food stuffs, again a count in and out process shall be undertaken. If a component is missing the site catering manager will be informed immediately.</li> </ul>	<p><b>LIKELIHOOD</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Most Likely</td><td>5</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Likely</td><td>4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Possible</td><td>3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Unlikely</td><td>2</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Very Unlikely</td><td>1</td><td>✓</td></tr> </table> <p><b>SEVERITY</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Extreme</td><td>5</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Major</td><td>4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Moderate</td><td>3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Minor</td><td>2</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Negligible</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Risk Score deduced by multiplying Likelihood by Consequence</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Risk Score</td><td>5</td></tr> </table> <p>Less than or equal to 5      <b>LOW</b> Between 6 and 12      <b>MEDIUM</b> Above 12      <b>HIGH</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>CONTROLLED Risk Level</td><td>LOW</td></tr> </table>	Most Likely	5		Likely	4		Possible	3		Unlikely	2		Very Unlikely	1	✓	Extreme	5	✓	Major	4		Moderate	3		Minor	2		Negligible	1		Risk Score	5	CONTROLLED Risk Level	LOW
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