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Kitchen Task 1

RA Ref No:

Assessor

Job Title

Assessment Date

Review Dates / Initials

Assessment task:

Using kitchen machinery/equipment

Persons at risk

Frequency

Details

Staff

Any disabled?

Comments

☐ NoHz
No

Hazard description

How are persons affected

1

Burns from

- hot pans/dishes

Contact with hot pots or pans will cause burns and may cause hot food or liquid to be dropped

- hobs/hotplates or ovens

Touching hot parts of the cooker will cause burns

- hot foods

Hot foodstuffs splashing or being dropped can cause burns, some liquid foods can stick to clothing or skin

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Scalds from

- hot liquids – water/oils/fats etc
- hot foods - steam

Hot liquids can splash and cause painful scalds

Steam escaping from hot pans or kettles etc can cause serious scalding to exposed skin

Probability (P)

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Severity (S)

5=fatal, 4=severe, 3=moderate, 2=slight, 1=negligible

Risk (R)

0-8=low risk, no action required. 9-15=medium risk, adequate controls

Existing controls

Further controls / action

Gloves and mittens are supplied

Warning lights are all working. Staff are all instructed not to leave anything on the hob

All staff are aware of hot foods. Heavy pans are carried in two hands.

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Gloves and mittens are supplied. All staff are aware of hazards from steam

Stop operation & implement control measures

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| 3 | Entanglement | Users can suffer serious injury if they are caught in spinning/turning equipment |
| 4 | Slips and trips | Staff can injure if they slip on split food/drink etc or trip over lead themselves. They can also injure others if they are carrying hot food or drink etc |

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| No loose ties to be worn Hair to be tied back/ worn in No loose sleeved clothing to be worn | All users to have training before they are allowed to use machinery Safety 'cut outs' to be fully accessible at all times |
| Spillages are mopped up immediately. No leads are left draping across aisles | Fit extra sockets to take away need for cables across aisles |

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