


RISK ASSESSMENT

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| Risk Assessment for: | SLUICE – CLASSROOM & LAUNDRY | Prepared by: | H&S Co-ordinators – S.L & V.D |
| | | Assessed by SLT: |  |
| Location: | ROSEWOOD FREE SCHOOL, SO16 5NA | Date of Assessment | May 2026 |
| | | Review Date: | May 2028 |

| Hazard | Who might be harmed? | Hazards Identified which may cause harm – consequence | Existing Level of Risk | Control Measure and Precautions Taken | Additional Control Measures or Further Action Required | Remaining level of Risk |
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| Removal of food waste from aprons | Employees, Learners, third parties | Food waste may make contact with eyes causing eye damage or infection. | Med - 10 | Learners will not be near sluice or bin area. Staff to ensure food waste is directed clearly into the bin. Glasses provided for use of the sluice. | Eye wash is available in all first aid kits | Low - 5 |
| Sluicing of soiled material | Employees, Learners, third parties | Splash back with dirty sluice water or soil particles causing eye damage or infection. | Med - 10 | Learners not to be around the sluice area. Staff to wear personal protective clothing in all cases as provided by school - aprons, gloves, goggles. | Eye wash station made available. Where possible staff to use the school laundry room sluice. | Low - 5 |
| Sluicing of soiled equipment | Employees, Learners, third parties | Splash back with dirty sluice water or soil particles causing eye damage or infection. | Med - 10 | Learners not to be around the sluice area. Staff to wear personal protective clothing - aprons, gloves, as provided by school goggles in all cases. Caution with the pressure of the sluice tap on piece of equipment. | As above | Low - 5 |
| During & post sluicing | Employees, Learners, third parties | Staff may slip and fall on wet floor during/after sluicing. | Med - 10 | Staff to pay attention of direction of water flow and water pressure. Spills to be mopped up immediately. 'Wet floor' signs used with any spill or wet | Good house keeping | Low - 5 |

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| Post sluicing | Employees, Learners, third parties | Bacteria growth with uncleaned sluice area causing illness and sickness. | Med - 9 | Flush sluice. Sluice area, apron & googles to be cleaned after use with Comax 'just one' spray. | Good house keeping | Low - 3 |
| General use of laundry sluice and sluice areas | Employees, third parties | Slips, trips and falls causing impact injury. | Med -10 | Sluice floor areas should be clear of trip hazards. Laundry room to be free of trip hazards. Caution when moving between washing machine and tumble drier in laundry room to access sluice – narrow gap. Check floor before you go through. | Wet floor sign to be use when finished | Low- 5 |

High likelihood of risk – Likely to occur immediately or in the near future
Medium likelihood of risk – will occur in time if no preventative action is taken
Low likelihood of risk – Remote or unlikely to occur

| Date Reviewed | Comments |
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| May 2019 | Initial assessment |
| May 2020 | Annual update |
| June 2020 | Update due to Covid 19 |
| May 2022 | Annual update |
| May 2024 | General update |
| May 2026 | General update |