

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Burns/scalds from contact  
with hot surfaces



Fire caused by  
accidental ignition of  
flammable items



Explosion or fire associated  
with use of gas

## Use of LPG fuelled flambé lamps and other similar portable cooking/hot holding equipment

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Unit Managers – use page overleaf to list any hazards and control measures specific to your site which are not listed below

### Safe System of Work

1. Only use the equipment in a well-ventilated area and on a level surface.
2. Use equipment away from flammable materials.
3. Always fit or change gas cartridges in a well-ventilated area away from any naked flames or, where practicable, outside in the open air.
4. Never put a gas canister down on or near to a hot surface or ignition source.
5. Hold the equipment in an upright position when lighting it.
6. Always use a long-reach lighter.
7. Light the flame as soon as the gas is turned on.
8. Never leave the equipment unattended when lit.
9. Never use equipment if it is leaking gas or malfunctioning.
10. After use, make sure that the gas control knob is fully turned off.
11. Allow the hot parts to cool, remove the gas cartridge and then store immediately in a secure, cool (below 50°C), well-ventilated place out of direct sunlight and at least one metre away from any flammable materials and ignition sources.
12. Never attempt to repair or modify the equipment.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding.

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List any additional hazards or risks you have identified, and control measures required to manage these.