

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Back and muscle strain
from manual handling



Crush and impact injuries
as a result of falling kegs



Slip injuries from spillages

What PPE should the individual wear?



What other precautions should be taken?



Clean up any
spillages
immediately

Changing kegs

Safety Task Card
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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. You must wear appropriate PPE, including rigger gloves and reinforced toe capped shoes, if you are required to move full kegs.
2. Identify the empty keg. The fob detector will be empty and the connect keg will feel light.
3. Turn off the gas supply to the keg.
4. Remove the coupler from the empty keg, visually check that the seals are in place.
5. Locate the next keg to be used and check the use-by-date.
6. Use a keg trolley or other suitable manual handling aid to move full kegs.
7. If you have to move a full keg, this must be done as a team of two:
 - Plan the movement
 - Ensure the weight of the keg is distributed evenly between the team
 - Communicate throughout the movement
8. If you have to reposition a keg by yourself, do NOT attempt to lift it, but use the tilt-and-roll method.
9. Remove the plastic seal and make sure that the well of the extractor is clean.
10. Replace the coupler and make sure it is securely in place.
11. Turn the gas to the keg on.
12. Bleed the fob detector.

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

