

### What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Breathing difficulties or respiratory infection from exposure to fumes



Skin or eye irritation as a result of contact with polishing chemical

### What PPE should the individual wear?



### What other precautions should be taken?



If possible open windows to keep the area well ventilated



Clean up any spillages immediately

## Manual silver polishing

Safety Task Card  
**STCGE 42**

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. Make sure the area is well ventilated.
2. Follow the safety precautions in the COSHH Task Card for the polishing chemical being used. This includes wearing PPE such as gloves, safety goggles and a valved dust mask.
3. Take regular breaks in fresh air.
4. Thoroughly wash hands after completing the task and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.
5. Dispose of polishing cloths and other contaminated material in the appropriate waste stream.
6. Clean up any spillages as they occur and use wet floor warning signs when appropriate.

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

