

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Back and muscle strain
from manual handling



Slip injuries from wet
surfaces



Electric shock as a result of
contact with electrical sockets
or faulty equipment



Back or muscle strain as a
result of manual handling

What other precautions should be taken?



Wear appropriate
enclosed footwear with
slip-resistant soles



Visually inspect equipment
and cables for any damage
or defects, such as burn
marks or frayed cables
before use.

Pool vacuum cleaners

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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

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1. Only use the equipment if you have been trained to do so and always follow the manufactures' instructions.
2. Visually inspect the equipment before use, paying particular attention to electrical cables and connections.
3. Erect warning signage before starting and where appropriate use barriers or signage to prevent unauthorised access.
4. Do not use an extension cord to connect the equipment to the power supply.
5. Do not use equipment while the pool is in use.
6. Put the pool vacuum cleaner into the pool and allow it to sink before turning the power on.
7. Turn equipment off and disconnect it from the power supply before removing it from the pool.
8. To remove it, use the cable to bring it to the pool edge.
9. Use good manual handling practices when lifting equipment into and out of the pool.
10. When removing equipment from the pool, set it on the side of the pool and allow it to drain before lifting it.
11. Always keep your hands away from any moving parts, including the driving belt mechanism.
12. Turn equipment off and disconnect it from the power supply before removing the filter for cleaning.
13. Take care when dismantling equipment to clean the filter or when reassembling equipment.

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

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

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