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| Ref. CAT 39 | Task/Activity: Use of Slicing Machines | | | | Assessment date: |
| Unit No: | Unit name/location: | | | | Assessed by: |
| **Hazard** | | | **Safety Risk** | Safe System of Work / Control Measures | |
| Exposed cutting blade  Incorrect use of slicing machine  Entanglement  Electrical hazards  Manual handling  **Slicing machines in use in this site are:** | | | Cuts and lacerations  Amputation  Bruising  Electric shock  Back and muscle strain | * Slicing machines only to be used by trained employees, all users must complete the Preventing Cut Injuries Safety Conversation 2 * Slicing machines only to be dismantled and cleaned by trained employees of 18 years of age or over. * Slicing machines to be maintained by competent persons and in accordance with manufacturer's guidance where available * Slicing machines to be securely sited to ensure stability, with adequate workspace. * A sign to be displayed adjacent to the machine and in view of the operator stating “Unauthorised persons not to use this machine”. * All operating and isolating switches to be conveniently accessible to the user. * Slicing machines to be fitted with all necessary guards and safety interlocks, which must be in good working order. * Employees to ensure that clothing cannot become entangled in slicing machines. * Slicing machines must not be used to slice slippery, small or unevenly shaped food such as tomatoes or cucumbers that cannot be securely clamped to the carriage. * A blade carrier must always be used where the blade has to be removed for cleaning. * Implement the Safe System of Work/Control Measures in Electrical Safety Risk Assessment, Ref. MAN 05, including an annual PAT test * Implement the manual handling safety precautions where slicing machines need to be moved to and from their place of use. * **For Sector Specific Controls please review and complete the box below.** | |
| **Who may be affected by the task/activity?**  **(Tick all applicable boxes)** | | |
| Compass employees/Agency staff | |  |
| Customers / Client staff | |  |
| Visitors / Members of the Public | |  | Please review your Sector Specific Guidance to determine if you are required to wear PPE as part of your sector Risk Profile, where PPE is a requirement please record here the PPE required for the task and if it is not a requirement please tick the relevant box;   |  | | --- | |  |   PPE is not required for this task based on our Sector Risk Profile   |  | | --- | |  |   PPE is required for this task based on our Sector Risk Profile and the PPE to be issued is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ensure all persons required to wear this PPE sign the PPE Record of Issue document and a copy of this is kept on their Personnel File. | |
| Maintenance personnel | |  |
| Delivery personnel | |  |
| Other (specify below) | |  |
| **IMPORTANT - This risk assessment should be reviewed every 3 years, or whenever there is a significant change in the task or activity and following any accident or incident involving this task or activity. This risk assessment must be retained for a period of 6 years.** | | | | | |