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| Ref. CAT 44 | Task/Activity: Use and Cleaning of Tomato Witches | Assessment date: |
| Unit No: | Unit name/location: | Assessed by: |
| **Hazard** | **Safety Risk** | Safe System of Work / Control Measures |
| Contact with sharp edge of cutting blades | Cuts and lacerations | * Tomato Witches only to be used by trained employees, all users must complete the Preventing Cut Injuries Safety Conversation 2
* Tomato witches to be maintained by competent persons and in accordance with manufacturer's guidance where available
* Hands or fingers must be kept away from the cutting blades during use, when cleaning and when moving the Tomato Witch.
* Cutting blades to be replaced by a competent person before they become blunt.
* Tomato Witches must be used on firm level surfaces with adequate workspace.
* Tomato Witch must only to be used to slice tomatoes and no other foods.
* The blade carrier must be fully retracted before placing a tomato (stalk side down) into the cutting recess.
* The bridge handle on top of the Tomato Witch must be held firmly while pushing the slicing carriage with the other hand.
* The slicing carriage must be kept fully pushed in while removing the sliced tomato.
* The Tomato Witch must be cleaned and sanitised after use by agitation in hot water and left in a safe place to air dry.
* Implement the Safe System of Work/Control Measures in Equipment Washing in Sinks Risk Assessment, Ref. CRA 24.
* **For Sector Specific Controls please review and complete the box below.**
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| **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;

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PPE is not required for this task based on our Sector Risk Profile

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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.** |