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| Ref. CAT 32 | Task/Activity: Use and Cleaning of Mandolins | Assessment date: |
| Unit No: | Unit name/location: | Assessed by: |
| **Hazard** | **Safety Risk** | Safe System of Work / Control Measures |
| Contact with sharp edge of cutting blade | Cuts and Lacerations | * Mandolins only to be used by trained employees, all users must complete the Preventing Cut Injuries Safety Conversation 2
* Mandolins only to be dismantled and cleaned by trained employees of 18 years of age or over.
* Mandolins to be maintained in accordance with manufacturer's guidance where available.
* Cutting blade (or the Mandolin) to be replaced before the edge becomes blunt.
* Mandolins must be used on firm level surfaces with adequate workspace.
* Holding tools should be used to grip food being sliced whenever possible.
* Food should not be cut too close to the end to ensure that it can still be held firmly while being sliced.
* Mandolins must be cleaned through a mechanical dish wash machine.
* Implement the Safe System of Work/Control Measures in Dish Washing Machines Risk Assessment, Ref. CAT 19.
* **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.** |