MAID FOR EACH OTHER LTD.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Task: Wet mop sweeping (mop & bucket)

Company:	Maid For Each Other LTD
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Identified hazards

- Slips, trips and falls due to wet floors and cleaning solution residues.
- Manual handling strains (lifting/emptying buckets, wringing mops, transporting equipment).
- Skin/eye irritation from cleaning products and splashes.
- Cross-contamination / poor hygiene when moving between areas.
- Electrical hazards when cleaning near sockets, cables or equipment.
- Obstructions/poor visibility while signage is in place or during busy periods.

Who is at risk? Employees and customers (and others in the work area).

How is the risk controlled?

- Warning signs provided and placed at points of entry/exit; where possible, cordon off the area and clean in sections.
- Use correct dilution and follow COSHH / manufacturer instructions; never mix chemicals.
- Prevent slips: use minimal solution required, avoid over-wetting, and dry/leave safe-to-walk surfaces; remove residues.
- Good housekeeping: keep walkways clear, route cables safely, and remove trip hazards.
- Manual handling: do not overfill buckets; use safe lifting techniques; use a trolley where available.
- Electrical safety: avoid wetting sockets/equipment; isolate/unplug equipment where required; keep leads away from water.

- Hygiene procedures observed (e.g., clean mop heads/colour-coded where applicable; hand hygiene after task).
- PPE provided and used as required (gloves, non-slip footwear; eye protection where splash risk exists).
- Method statement / safe system of work provided.
- Trained and competent employees allocated task.

PPE / Safety checklist (tick as applicable)

☐ Protective gloves available.	☐ Warning signs used.
☐ Non-slip footwear worn.	☐ Hygiene procedures observed.
☐ Suitable eye protection available.	☐ Natural ventilation provided.
☐ Operatives trained in use of PPE.	☐ No food or drink in work area.
☐ Area to be well lit.	☐ Reporting procedures followed.
☐ Good housekeeping observed.	☐ Routine safety checks undertaken.

Risk assessment for this task: LOW risk.