MAID FOR EACH OTHER LTD.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Task: Outdoor safety (accessing and working outside premises)

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Identified hazards

- Slips, trips and falls on uneven ground, steps, kerbs, wet surfaces, ice/snow, leaves and gravel.
- Adverse weather exposure (cold, heat, rain, wind) and reduced visibility.
- Traffic hazards in car parks/loading bays and when crossing roads/driveways.
- Working near heights/edges (steps, ramps, external stairways) and risk of falling objects.
- Manual handling strains when transporting equipment/waste outdoors.
- Sharps and hazardous waste (broken glass, needles, animal waste).
- Bites/stings (insects, animals) and contact with allergens (pollen, plants).
- Security risks when arriving/leaving site (unauthorised persons, theft).
- Poor lighting during early/late working hours.

Who is at risk? Employees and customers/occupants (and members of the public in the work area).

How is the risk controlled?

- Plan safe access/egress routes; use designated paths and avoid unsafe areas.
- Check ground conditions before starting; take extra care on steps/kerbs; report hazards (ice, potholes, loose paving).
- Weather controls: dress appropriately, take breaks as required, and postpone/stop work if conditions are unsafe (ice, storms, high winds).
- Use warning signs and, where necessary, cordon off the working area to protect customers/public.

- Traffic awareness: use safe crossing points; stay alert in car parks/loading bays; high-visibility worn where required.
- Manual handling: use correct lifting techniques; do not over-carry; use a trolley where available.
- Sharps/waste: do not handle sharps directly; use litter pickers and puncture-resistant container where applicable; report and dispose per site procedure.
- Pest/animal/insect controls: avoid nests/animals; use gloves; seek medical attention for bites/stings if required.
- Security awareness: stay vigilant; do not challenge intruders; withdraw to a safe place and contact supervisor/client/emergency services as appropriate.
- Lighting: ensure adequate external lighting; use a torch/headtorch if required.
- PPE provided and used as required (non-slip footwear, gloves, hi-vis where applicable).
- Trained and competent employees allocated task.

PPE / Safety checklist (tick as applicable)

☐ Non-slip footwear worn.	☐ Warning signs used.
☐ Protective gloves available.	☐ Safe access route identified.
☐ Hi-visibility worn (where required).	☐ Manual handling controls used.
☐ Weather-appropriate clothing worn.	☐ Sharps/waste procedure understood.
☐ Area to be well lit (torch available).	☐ Reporting procedures followed.
☐ Good housekeeping observed.	☐ Routine safety checks undertaken.

Risk assessment for this task: LOW risk.