MAID FOR EACH OTHER LTD.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Task: Sanitary appliance cleaning (toilets, urinals, basins, taps, showers)

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Identified hazards

- Exposure to biological hazards (bodily fluids, bacteria/viruses) and risk of infection.
- Skin and eye irritation/burns from cleaning chemicals and descalers.
- Inhalation of fumes/aerosols (sprays, descalers) especially in poorly ventilated areas.
- Slips, trips and falls on wet bathroom floors and around fixtures.
- Sharps and hazardous waste (e.g., broken glass, needles) in sanitary areas.
- Manual handling strains and awkward postures (bending/kneeling) leading to musculoskeletal injury.
- Cross-contamination between clean and dirty areas/equipment.
- Electrical hazards when cleaning near hand dryers, sockets or powered equipment.

Who is at risk? Employees and customers/occupants (and others using the facilities).

How is the risk controlled?

- Use correct products for sanitary cleaning; follow COSHH / manufacturer instructions, including dilution and contact time.
- Never mix chemicals (especially bleach and acids/descalers); use products one at a time and rinse as required.
- Ensure adequate ventilation (open windows, use extractor where available); avoid aerosol sprays in confined spaces where possible.
- Warning signs provided and placed at points of entry; where possible, clean during quieter times and restrict access while floors are wet.

- Prevent slips: control water use, wipe up spills immediately, and dry floors/leave safe-to-walk surfaces.
- Hygiene controls: use colour-coded cloths/mops; work from cleaner areas to dirtier areas; change cloths frequently; hand hygiene after task.
- Waste controls: bag waste promptly; do not compress waste by hand; dispose per site procedure.
- Sharps: do not handle sharps directly; follow site sharps procedure and report immediately.
- Manual handling/ergonomics: use kneeling pads if needed; avoid prolonged bending; take short breaks; use long-handled tools where available.
- Electrical safety: avoid wetting electrical points; isolate/unplug equipment where required; report faults.
- PPE provided and used as required (gloves, apron where applicable; eye protection for splash risk).
- 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.
☐ Eye protection available (splash risk).	☐ Ventilation provided.
☐ Apron/coveralls available (where required).	☐ Colour-coded equipment used.
☐ Operatives trained in PPE/COSHH.	☐ Sharps procedure understood.
☐ Area to be well lit.	☐ Reporting procedures followed.
☐ Good housekeeping observed.	☐ Routine safety checks undertaken.

Risk assessment for this task: LOW risk.