

Statutory basis: HSWA 1974 s.2(2)(a) and MHSWR 1999 regs 3 and 5; COSHH 2002 with EH40/2005 (4th edition, 2020) — engineered stone is a high silica-content material and dry cutting it is not an acceptable method; Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 for isolation before any disconnection; PUWER 1998; Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992; Work at Height Regulations 2005; CDM 2015 regs 13 and 15. Work on a gas fitting is reserved to a person registered under the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 — it is never carried out under this document by anyone else, and an appliance is capped by a registered person before it is removed.

1 DOCUMENT AND PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

RAMS REFERENCE	PROJECT / SITE REF	SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE PREPARED	NEXT REVIEW DATE
CLIENT / PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR	PLANNED START	DURATION	OPERATIVES	SUPERVISING THE WORK

2 SCOPE OF WORKS

Installation and positioning of commercial catering equipment: ranges, fryers, refrigeration, servery and extract canopy interface, up to final connection by the relevant trades.

This document does not cover: ALL gas connection and commissioning (registered persons only), refrigerant work, and electrical final connection where notifiable. SITE-SPECIFIC SCOPE, LOCATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

3 RISK ASSESSMENT — SCORE EACH RISK FOR THIS SITE, THEN ADD WHAT IS MISSING

The hazards and controls below are the starting point for this activity, written by a working main contractor. They are not complete for your site until a competent person has scored each risk, added the site-specific hazards, and struck out anything that does not apply. Rate risks High / Medium / Low before and after controls.

1. Disconnecting gas, water and electrical services

At risk: Operatives, occupants

Controls: Electrical supplies isolated, locked off and proved dead at the point of work before anything is disconnected. Water isolated and the system drained down, with the stop tap position known and proved before the first joint is broken. Gas is not touched: an appliance is disconnected and capped by a person registered under the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998, and their record is held before the units are removed.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

2. Tall units, racking and appliances tipping before they are fixed

At risk: Operatives, occupants, children

Controls: Nothing tall is left standing unfixed, at any point, including over a break or overnight. Units are fixed to the wall as they are positioned — not at the end of the run. Where the wall will not take a fixing, the work stops and the detail is agreed rather than improvised. Appliances are restrained to the manufacturer's instruction before the room is left.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

3. Manual handling of boards, materials and components

At risk: Operatives

Controls: Mechanical aids first — trolleys, board lifters, hoists. Two-person lifts for boards and long components; order materials in manageable sizes; plan storage close to the workface; keep carrying routes clear and lit.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

4. Interface with occupants, other trades and the public

At risk: Occupants, other trades, the public

Controls: Segregate the work area — barriers, signage, sheeting; agree access routes and working hours with the occupier; never obstruct escape routes; deliveries and waste runs outside peak movement times where agreed.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

5. Work at height from steps, podiums, towers or MEWPs

At risk: Operatives, and anyone below

Controls: Select access by the Work at Height hierarchy — podium or tower before steps; MEWPs by trained (IPAF) operators only. Inspect access equipment before use, establish an exclusion below overhead work, and secure tools and materials against dropping.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

6. Slips, trips and housekeeping

At risk: Everyone in the work area

Controls: Keep the workface clear, remove waste and offcuts as they are created, route leads at high level or under mats, and maintain task lighting.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

7. Heavy equipment through restricted access and on soft floors*At risk: Operatives, the building*

Controls: The route is surveyed before delivery; door widths, thresholds, lift capacity and floor loading, with the floor protected against point loads from skates and trolleys. Equipment is moved on skates or a pallet truck by the agreed number of people, never walked or tipped on its corners. Where the route needs a lift, the lift capacity is confirmed in writing before delivery day.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

Site-specific hazards not listed above — every site has at least one:

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK	CONTROLS	INITIAL H/...	RESIDUAL...	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

4 METHOD — SEQUENCE OF WORK

- 01 Survey the route and confirm door widths, floor loading and lift capacity before delivery.
- 02 Confirm isolation of all services in the area; gas capped by a registered person where existing equipment is removed.
- 03 Protect floors and route; move equipment on skates or trolley with the agreed crew.
- 04 Position, level and fix or restrain to the manufacturer's instruction.
- 05 Interface with the extract canopy and confirm clearances to combustible surfaces.
- 06 Leave services capped and the equipment immobilised until the relevant trades connect and commission.

SITE-SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE**5 PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS**

Skates, pallet truck and stair climber
Floor protection

Levelling tools
Lock-off kit

INSPECTION / THOROUGH EXAMINATION REFS**COSHH ASSESSMENT REFS****6 PPE — THE LAST LINE OF CONTROL, NOT THE FIRST**

Head protection
Safety footwear
High visibility

Gloves — task-rated
Eye protection
Hearing protection

Safety footwear with toe protection
Cut-resistant gloves for stainless steel edges

RPE TYPE, FACE-FIT STATUS, AND ANY OTHER PPE REQUIRED**7 PERMITS REQUIRED BEFORE THIS WORK STARTS**

A permit authorises this work in that place, on that day. It extends the safe system of work in this document — it does not replace it (HSE HSG250). The site issues the permit; record its number before work starts.

KD-PTW-GP-003 — General Permit to Work

For work in operating kitchens and plant areas.

PERMIT NUMBER**KD-PTW-PE-009 — Permit to Enter**

For occupied and trading premises.

PERMIT NUMBER**8 EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS — COMPLETE FOR THIS SITE**

FIRST AIDER AND LOCATION	NEAREST A&E	ASSEMBLY POINT
HOW THE ALARM IS RAISED	EMERGENCY ACCESS FOR THIS WORK AREA	SPILL / ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE

9 BRIEFING RECORD — EVERYONE WORKING UNDER THIS RAMS SIGNS BEFORE STARTING

By signing you confirm the contents of this RAMS have been explained to you, you understand the hazards and controls, and you will work to the sequence stated. Tell the supervisor if the work or the site does not match this document — work stops until it does.

NAME	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE

10 PREPARED AND ACCEPTED

Prepared / adapted for this site by — I confirm I have adapted this document to the site, scored the risks, and that it describes how the work will actually be done.

PRINTED NAME	ROLE / COMPETENCE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

Accepted for the site by — principal contractor or site manager review.

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Review this RAMS if the work, the site or the law changes, and at least before each new phase of the works. Flatten the completed PDF before filing so the record cannot be silently edited.

R REVISION HISTORY

Every revision of this document, and every review that found nothing to change. The revision on the front of this sheet is the one you are holding — check kubitdocs.com for the current one before use.

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