

## Working In Varnishing Booth



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## **Risk Element**

- Exposure to fumes;
- Skin/Respiratory irritation;
- Sprains/Strains;
- Fire;
- Slips trips and falls.

## **Precautions to Eliminate/Reduce Risk**

- Wear issued protective workwear, eye protection, disposable gloves, safety footwear;
- Use respiratory protection equipment;
- Familiarise location of spill kit;
- Ensure work area is kept free of obstacles to prevent slips, trips and falls;
- Familiarise location of fire extinguishers.

## Safe Working Method

- Ensure spill kit available;
- Ensure working floor area is clean and clear of obstructions or spills;
- Ensure extraction fans operating;
- Check level of varnish in vats;
- Use mechanical lifting aids when handling heavy items;
- Lower items slowly into vat to minimise splashing and waves;
- Remove items slowly from vat and allow time to drain;
- Transfer items to drying oven ensure timer and temperature are set correctly;
- Leave the work area in a safe, clean and tidy state;
- Clean up any spills as soon as possible.

NOTE: The extractor fan MUST be left running for at least 5 minutes after completion of work.