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OiRA Tool Cleaning

Online interactive Risk Assessment

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1 OSH management

2 Work environment

2.1 Rooms are designed and equipped in a way that cleaning can be safely conducted.

2.2 Slips, trips and falls are prevented.

2.3 Cuts, scratches and bruises are prevented.

2.4 Risks related to cleaning toilets and dealing with waste are prevented.

2.5 The electricity, gas and water supplies are in order and well-maintained.

2.6 Risks related to ambient factors are prevented or controlled.

2.7 All necessary facilities (changing rooms, toilets etc.) are available and well maintained.

3 Work equipment

3.1 Equipment and devices the workers have to work with meet ergonomic requirements.

3.2 The necessary work equipment is available, of good quality and well maintained.

3.3 Exposure to vibration and noise is prevented or controlled.

3.4 Exposure to harmful cleaning agents is prevented or controlled.

3.5 The workers are provided with the necessary and well-fitting clothes and Personal Protective Equipment.

4 Window cleaning

4.1 Ladders are used in a safe manner.

4.2 Ladders are available, of good quality and well maintained.

4.3 Ladders are transported in a safe manner.

4.4 Workers use telescopic tools safely (waterfed pole systems).

4.5 Awkward positions during window cleaning are prevented.

5 Work execution & organisation

5.1 Health risks related to manual handling are prevented.

5.2 Tasks and responsibilities are clear to the workers.

5.3 Measures are taken to reduce time pressure.

5.4 Workers have sufficient breaks.

5.5 Working time, including overtime provisions, is as stipulated by national legislation or collective labour agreement.

5.6 When organising work schedules, issues related to health and work life management are taken into consideration.

5.7 Health and safety related dangers of lone work are controlled.

5.8 Risks related to violence and aggression are prevented or controlled.

5.9 Risks related to bullying and sexual harassment are prevented.

6 Fire prevention and emergency procedures

6.1 The workers know what to do in case of an accident.

6.2 The workers know what to do in case of a fire alarm.

6.3 The workers know what to do in case of serious and imminent dangers.

7 Other risks ?