## **Risk Assessment** Kitchen – Use of Knives

| Business Name: | Risk Asse | essor:                        | Image:   |  |  |
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| Location of Hazard / Area / Process / Equipment: | Kitchen –Use of knives and kitchen utensils. |
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| Activities:       | How Harm Could Occur:                        | People Who Could be Harmed: |  |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Use of knives and | <ul> <li>Serious wounds and cuts.</li> </ul> | Employees 🔀                 |  |
| kitchen utensils. |  | Public / Customers          |  |
|                   |  | Contractors                 |  |

| Current Risk Rating (before controls are in place) |  |        |  |      |  |  |
|--|--|--------|--|------|--|--|
| Low  |  | Medium |  | High |  |  |

## **Control Measures Required**

- Ensure all staff receive training and supervision.
- Always use a knife suitable for the task.
- Only use sharp knives and take care when sharpening knives.
- Always hold the knife firmly.
- Do not cut towards the body.
- Do not leave knives or other hazardous utensils on tables on into a bowl of washing up water.
- Always put knives away after each use.
- Always carry a knife point down, never point out in front of you.
- Never try to catch a falling knife.
- Never leave a knife with its blade facing up.
- Store knives safely.
- Never throw knives and dispose of them carefully if redundant.
- Ensure allergy signage is displayed and maintained.
- Ensure all instructions are provided for use of equipment.

| Residual risk factor after measures taken |             |        |  |      |  |  |
|---|-------------|--------|--|------|--|--|
| Low                                       | $\boxtimes$ | Medium |  | High |  |  |
| Risk Assessment Owned / Managed by:       |             |        |  |      |  |  |
| Name                                      |             |        |  |      |  |  |
| Job Title                                 |             |        |  |      |  |  |
| Date                                      |             |        |  |      |  |  |
| Review date                               |             |        |  |      |  |  |