

### **Gritting in snow and ice**

Cloth	N/A
PPE	Safety Gloves
Chemicals	Grit/Salt mix
Reference	<ul> <li>Health &amp; Safety and Food Safety Policy Manual</li> <li>SOP - OF0003 - Dealing with a spillage</li> <li>SOP - OF0004 - Reducing the risk of slips, trips and falls</li> <li>SOP - OF0005 - Accident &amp; Incident procedures</li> </ul>
Equipment	<ul> <li>Hazard warning signs ('Wet floor' or 'Cleaning in progress')</li> <li>Stiff brush</li> <li>Grit/salt mix</li> <li>Dust pan</li> </ul>

#### Step 1



- Local weather conditions can be viewed on WIS.
- If advanced warning of adverse weather conditions is issued, complete gritting as soon as practically possible.

Areas that require gritting:

- Main routes of entry/exits.
- External fire escape routes and stairs.
- · Delivery routes.
- Smoking area.

# Step 2



- As part of the pub opening procedures check all external areas.
- If any access routes are blocked or slippery from snow/ice the area will need to be cleared and gritted.
- If the pub car park cannot be safely cleared and gritted, consider closing the car park until conditions improve.

#### Step 3



- Using a shovel, clear the main access areas and walkways of snow.
- Pile the excess snow in a location that will not obstruct any access area or fire exit.
- · Limit gritting/clearing to areas of immediate concern or risk.

#### Step 4



- Using a shovel distribute the salt/grit over the ground ensuring even coverage is achieved.
- Display a hazard warning sign when gritting ('Wet floor' or 'Cleaning in progress').

## Step 5



- Visually inspect the areas at regular intervals throughout the day and complete additional gritting as required.
- If it rains, reapply grit as required.

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## Step



- Grit can be ordered from the National Distribution Centre (NDC).
- If grit is out of stock at the NDC, purchase locally with Area Manager approval.
- A regular supply of grit/salt must be available throughout the period of adverse weather conditions.
- Ensure cleaners do not wet mop any external steps or walkways if temperatures are below freezing.
- Do not use hot water to melt snow or ice.
- Switch off automatic plant watering systems in freezing conditions.
- Check external water taps are not dripping.
- If any accident occurs as a result of adverse weather conditions an A & I form must be completed via PSN Direct. Refer to SOP - OF0005 - Accident & Incident procedures.
- Report any maintenance issues via the property maintenance system.

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