



## Safety Rules: Dusting

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### Purpose

This document outlines the rules for the safe operation of a duster.

### Scope

This document applies to all housekeeping and cleaning workers.

### Rules

1. PPE to be worn: Fully covered shoes, dust mask (if required).
2. Use appropriate manual handling techniques – use a lunging motion, do not bend and twist the back, use the legs. Take regular rest breaks.
3. Do not move heavy furniture to dust. If a heavy item must be moved for vacuuming, talk to your supervisor for an appropriate manual handling solution.