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Safety and Health Handbook for Cleaning Industry

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Cleaning services are one of the most basic, yet important, services in modern society—keeping our living environment comfortable and hygienic.

Every day, cleaning workers carry out jobs including refuse collection, vacuuming, sweeping, polishing and stain removal. These jobs often place workers in potentially hazardous situations such as exposure to harmful chemicals/biological hazards, and/or hazards inherent with working at heights.

The Occupational Safety & Health Council has issued a publication, *Safety and Health Handbook for Cleaning Industry*, which provides practical guidelines for workers to follow including advice on:

- Work safety at heights
- Work safety in confined spaces
- Safety during machine cleaning
- Safety when using chemicals
- Safety when working with electricity
- Safe handling of biological hazards
- Safe manual handling
- Work safety in outdoor areas
- Personal protective equipment

The Handbook can be downloaded at:

http://www.oshc.org.hk/oshc_data/files/books/2016/CB107E.pdf

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