

P004: Protocol for Workplace Hygiene and Cleaning – COVID-19

Context: This Protocol outlines requirements for Workplace Hygiene, behavioural and cleaning practices at Batchfire Resource’s places of business (“the Workplace”). It is to be used in the context of the global COVID-19 Pandemic. This Protocol has been developed from Australian and Queensland Government guidelines.

Application: All Personnel.

Behavioural Protocols:

Topic	Dos	Don'ts
Personal Hygiene	<p>Personnel are to regularly clean hands with soap and water (minimum 20 seconds) or an alcohol-based hand rub.</p> <p>If hands are visibly dirty wash them with soap and water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always wash hands with soap and water before eating and after visiting the toilet • Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing e.g. into your elbow or into a tissue and disposing of used tissues immediately • Avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms • See a health care professional if you are unwell, and stay away from the workplace and other public places <p>Take reasonable care for your own health and safety including the practice of good hygiene</p> <p>Clean all communication equipment such as 2 way radios and phones prior to use</p> <p>Comply with the social distancing protocol</p>	<p>Come to work if you are feeling unwell</p> <p>Touch your face, nose or mouth</p> <p>Breach the social distancing protocols</p> <p>Spit, or share food or drinks</p>
Office and Control Room Environments	<p>Keep the workplace clean and hygienic by frequently washing your hands before touching any surfaces.</p> <p>Keep the workplace clean by ensuring that regular cleaning is taking place over the shift with cleaning disinfectant</p> <p>Clean all touched surfaces, such as door handles and workstations, regularly to reduce contamination. Maintain records of cleaning activities e.g. sign off sheets.</p>	<p>Touch items if you have coughed or sneezed into your hands (without having washed them).</p> <p>Breach the social distancing protocols</p>
Muster Points and Meeting Rooms	<p>Allow for adequate social distancing at prestart meetings.</p> <p>Keep The Workplace clean and hygienic. All used tissues and paper towel to be placed in rubbish bins.</p>	<p>Breach the social distancing protocols</p>

Topic	Dos	Don'ts
	Frequently touched surfaces, such as door handles and workstations, will be regularly cleaned by all coal mine workers to reduce contamination.	
Bathhouses	Keep the workplace clean and hygienic. Regular cleaning to occur in accordance with the attached schedule	Do Not loiter around the bathhouse – only utilise the shower facilities if necessary
Crib Rooms	Meal break times to enable social distancing to be maintained in crib rooms. Keep The Workplace clean and hygienic by minimising rubbish and mess. Frequently touched surfaces, such as door handles, fridges, microwave ovens and kitchen areas shall be regularly cleaned by all coal mine workers after their use of these appliances.	Breach the social distancing protocols Use common area appliances (such as fridges, microwaves, pie warmers), without cleaning prior to and after use
Mobile Equipment This refers to all Heavy Machinery and Light Vehicles	The cabs of all equipment shall be cleaned with disinfectant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior to handing the equipment over to another person; and • at the end of every shift. 	Leave the equipment in a dirty / and unclean state
Pedestrian Traffic Flow	Avoid close contact with other persons and follow traffic flow markers, if in place.	Congregate in one area. Breach the Social Distancing protocol.

Attached:

1. Simple Steps to help stop the spread
2. Protocol for Workplace Hygiene and Cleaning – Audit Checklist 001

Guidelines to actions required:

Australian and Queensland Government guidelines available at:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/take-action>

Attachment 1

Simple steps to help stop the spread*



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

Cough or sneeze into your arm

Use a tissue

Bin the tissue

Wash your hands

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit **health.gov.au**


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Attachment 3

P004 Protocol for Workplace Hygiene and Cleaning - Audit Checklist 001

Inspection / Audit conducted	
Name of Auditor:	
Audit Date	
Area audited	

Protocol Requirements	YES	NO	NA
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1. Workplace / Inspection area: Is the workplace clean and hygienic?			
2. Are personnel frequently washing their hands before touching any surfaces?			
3. Is regular cleaning taking place over the shift duration – cleaning with disinfectant?			
4. Is cleaning taking place which involves cleaning all touched surfaces, such as door handles and workstations regularly, (the minimum expected standard is daily and/or between shifts) to reduce contamination.			
5. Is the work area clean and hygienic? Are all used tissues and paper towel placed in rubbish bins?			
6. Are operators of equipment (heavy machinery / light vehicles) cleaning with disinfectant the cab of all equipment prior to handing the equipment over to another CMW; this includes as a minimum at the end of every shift; and as the individual feels comfortable (this may also include at the start of shift and throughout the shift).			

Audit Findings		
Finding	Compliance / Non-Compliance / Opportunity for Improvement	Recommendations
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Auditor Sign off			
Name		Date:	