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Health and Safety guide for room cleaning

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At Best Western White House Hotel, the safety and well-being of our housekeeping staff are paramount. This guide is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of health and safety practices during room cleaning. By following these guidelines, we ensure a secure environment for our dedicated team.





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PRECAUTIONS FOR ROOM CLEANING

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Housekeeping staff must wear:

- Slip-resistant footwear
- Gloves
- Eye protection if handling chemicals

Chemical Handling

- Use labeled containers for chemicals.
- Ventilate the room during chemical use.
- Staff must be trained on the proper use of cleaning agents.

Ergonomics and Safe Lifting

- Lift with the legs, not the back.
- Utilize ergonomic cleaning tools to reduce strain.

Slips, Trips, and Falls Prevention

- Keep walkways clear.
- Use caution signs for wet floors.

Electrical Safety

- Inspect cords for damage before use.
- Avoid overloading electrical outlets.

PROCEDURES FOR SAFE ROOM CLEANING

Initial Assessment

- Check for hazards before starting.
- Report any maintenance issues immediately.

Setting Up a Safe Workspace

- Properly ventilate the room.
- Secure doors and windows.

Proper Ventilation

- Open windows and doors when using chemicals.
- Use exhaust fans if available.

Chemical Usage Guidelines

- Follow manufacturer instructions.
- Never mix different cleaning agents.

Waste Disposal Procedures

- Use designated waste disposal bins.
- Dispose of hazardous waste properly.

Emergency Response Protocol

- Know the location of emergency exits.
- Report emergencies immediately.

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

Recommended PPE

- Uniform
- Gloves
- Slip-resistant footwear
- Safety glasses/goggles

Cleaning Agents and Proper Usage

- All-purpose cleaner
- Disinfectant
- Microfiber cloths
- Mop and bucket

Ergonomic Cleaning Tools

- Lightweight vacuum cleaners
- Adjustable mops
- Long-handled dusters

Safe Handling of Electrical Equipment

- Inspect cords regularly.
- Turn off equipment when not in use.

HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Identifying and Addressing Slippery Surfaces

- Promptly clean spills.
- Use non-slip mats.

Proper Storage of Cleaning Chemicals

- Store chemicals in a well-ventilated area.
- Keep them away from heat sources.

Training on Equipment Usage

- Provide thorough training on all cleaning tools.
- Regularly update staff on new equipment.

Reporting and Addressing Maintenance Issues

- Establish a reporting system for maintenance concerns.
- Promptly address reported issues.

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By adhering to these guidelines, we collectively contribute to a safe and secure environment for our housekeeping team.

Thank you for your commitment to maintaining the highest standards of health and safety at Best Western White House Hotel.



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