







Cloth	N/A
PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety gloves 
Chemicals	N/A
Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety and Food Safety Policy • Risk Assessment Manual • SOP - CL0003 - Dealing with a spillage • SOP - CL0004 - Reducing the risk of slips, trips and falls
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow hazard warning sign (Wet Floor or Cleaning in Progress) • Long handled shovel • Stiff bristled brush • Grit/salt mix • Dust pan

Step 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If advanced warning of adverse weather conditions is issued, complete gritting as soon as practically possible. <p>Areas that require gritting :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main routes of entry/exit. • External fire escape routes and stairs. • Delivery routes. • Smoking area.
Step 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a shovel, distribute the salt/grit over the ground ensuring even coverage is achieved. • Display a hazard warning sign when gritting.
Step 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visually inspect the areas at regular intervals throughout the day and complete additional gritting as required. • If it rains, reapply grit as required.

**Step
6**



- 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.
- A regular supply of grit/salt must be available throughout the period of adverse weather conditions. Inform the Duty Manager if supply of grit/salt is running low.
- Report any maintenance issues to the Duty Manager.
- All accidents, incidents and near misses must be reported to the Duty Manager immediately.