


Description of activity:	Use of Electric Extractor	
<b>North Somerset Beekeepers Risk Assessment Document</b>		
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Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	Existing Control Measures	Risk Low/Med/High
Manual handling	NSBK members inuring themselves while manipulating or lifting extractor and its components.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members to be made aware of potential weight and instructed in appropriate lifting method.</li> </ul>	Med
Electrical	NSBK members could suffer serious/fatal injuries as a result of electric shock.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extractor is fitted with a RCD 30mA residual current safety trip</li> <li>Extractor to be inspected and tested by a qualified electrician every year.</li> <li>Members to check equipment before use and to report any defective plug or damaged cable.</li> </ul>	Low
Machinery	NSBK members could risk serious injury from contact with dangerous or moving parts of the extractor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members to read the operating instructions supplied with the extractor.</li> <li>All dangerous parts of extractor are suitably guarded.</li> <li>Members to check extractor guards before use.</li> <li>Close lid to engage with red safety switch.</li> </ul>	Low