BUILDING SERVICES
CUSTODIAL TECHNICIAN
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CLEAN BODILY FLUIDS OR SEWAGE		
Activity	Hazard Identification	Required Precautions
1. Visually inspect task site.	1. Slips and falls.	1. Watch your step; safety glasses and gloves required during entire procedure. Use disposable gloves. Use disposable gown if splattering might occur.
2. Procure appropriate cleaning materials, including approved disinfectant or bleach.	2. Slips and falls, muscle strain, bumps and bruises, chemical splash.	2. Take care when moving equipment; wear goggles and gloves, rubber boots.
3. Use disposable material and equipment; pick up any solid waste in plastic bag after disinfecting spill.	3. Slips and falls.	3. Work in a cautious manner; be alert.
4. Use wet vac if there is a large volume of liquid (disinfect spill first).	4. Back strain, slips and falls.	4. Know your limitations, be alert; work with caution; lift using legs.
5. Mop area using approved disinfectant cleaner or bleach.	5. Slips and falls, splinters, blisters, splash.	5. Work with caution; wear gloves and goggles; know your limitations; rubber boots.
6. Empty wet vac if used; swab out vac with disinfectant; rinse thoroughly.	6. Back strain, splash, contaminated material, hand injury, slips and falls.	6. Know your limitations; wear gloves and goggles; work with caution.
7. Dispose of gloves, mop head and any other materials in red biohazardous bags and place in biohazardous waste receptacle.	7. Splash, pinched.	7. Work with caution, using protective equipment; wash hands thoroughly. Report injuries or possible exposures to supervisor immediately.