

UDDER CLEANING

Task Description:

The teats must be cleaned by washing and wiping dry. The wiping dry may be done with a cloth or paper towel

Comments of the employee:

- *Having the towels nearby and at a suitable height avoids unnecessary movement and enables this element of the milking routine to be done more quickly*

MSD risks:

- Posture – having to reach to a possibly inconvenient location

Exposed areas:

- Arms / Shoulders
- Back

Solutions:

- Store towels in a convenient location for where the task is performed



Convenient location



Convenient height

Comments

- This would be suitable only for a rotary parlour where the cows are presented to the milker: the milker does not have to walk to different cow locations (e.g. in herringbone parlour).
- The principle of locating the towels at a convenient **height** would still hold in a herringbone but it may be difficult to achieve without causing an obstruction.