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| **Company Information** |
| **Company:**  | **Workplace Location:**  |
| **Prepared by:**  | **Date:** |
| **TASK** | **HAZARD** | **LEVEL OF RISK** | **CONTROL METHOD** |
| Prepare equipment, Electric /Gas cauterizer, Local anesthetic, syringes and needles, Sharps container and appropriate handling facilities/debudding crate. Fire extinguisher. Heat resistant gloves and eye protection. | Needle stick injuries, biohazardous material, | **Moderate** | * Supervisor coaching and competency evaluation re sharps handling, suitable gloves.
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| Secure Calf in dehorning crate and close head gate and gate | Kicks from calf, Finger injuries when closing gates. | **Low** | * Toolbox education demonstration, supervisor competency evaluation.
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| Withdraw local anesthetic from Vial and inject appropriately as directed by your vet. Dispose of needle using an appropriate sharps container. |  Needle stick injuries. | **Moderate** | * Toolbox education on appropriate injection methods.
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| Apply heated cauterizer to horn bud rotate and remove bud. | Burn injury. Fire hazard. | **Moderate** | * Heat resistant gloves. Ensure availability of an appropriate fire extinguisher.
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| Apply antiseptic aerosol spray to wound. |  Eye splashes.  |  **Low** | * Toolbox education highlighting requirement to spray in a safe manner.
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| Release Calf from handling crate. |  Finger injuries. Animal kicks. | **Moderate** | * Toolbox education and supervisor evaluation.
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| **Other Recommendations:**Disbudding of calves should be done within the guidelines of your registered Veterinary surgeon. |

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