



## Safe Work Method Statements

# CHANGING BEER KEGS

***UNTRAINED PERSONS ARE  
NOT PERMITTED TO CHANGE  
KEGS***

### Possible Injuries

High pressure gas is used in kegs. Gas must always be turned off at the regulator on the supply cylinder before conducting the following operations.

### Safe Procedure

1. To disconnect an empty keg:
  - a. Ensure the gas is turned off at the cylinder gas regulator.
  - b. Move the keg coupler handle to the upright (OFF) position.
  - c. Slide keg coupler off the keg valve.
  - d. Replace the empty keg with a full keg.
2. To connect a new keg:
  - a. Ensure the gas is turned off at the cylinder gas regulator.
  - b. Ensure the keg coupler handle is in the upright (OFF) position.
  - c. Align the base of coupler with the side of the keg valve.
  - d. Slide keg coupler onto the keg valve.
  - e. Press the handle downward (ON).
  - f. Turn on the gas at the regulator to allow gas to enter the keg and beer to flow out of the keg (300 kPa).