

CYNNAL

HANDLING TONER IN THE WORKSHOP

Safe handling and disposal.

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- A document advising staff on how to work safely with toner has been distributed and is displayed in the workshop.
- Derek Griffiths (Former Workshop manager) had advised technicians to wear disposable gloves when dealing with toner (these are available in the workshop and on Cynnal vans).
- A HEPA vacuum is available for the clean up of toner spills.

REDUCING RISK

- Printing in schools is increasingly shifting towards ink technology, this reduces the risk to those working with printers.
- Ink cartridges are sealed and are inherently free of dust, they offer ever increasing yields, near-laser quality and fewer expensive consumables.
- As laser printers are phased out in schools and offices, the risk to technicians will decrease. It is however, important to observe existing guidelines when working with the legacy devices in the workplace.