

RISK ASSESSMENT

DEPARTMENT: Logistics

ACTIVITY

Removal of waste equipment from a premise

HAZARDS

- Vehicle/site damage.
- Collection of hazard waste.
- Trip hazards on site.
- Heavy equipment movement.
- Injuries suffered to staff due to sharp objectives.

NUMBER/GROUP EXPOSED: Dependent on requirements

TYPICAL EXPOSURE TIME: Dependent on requirements

PROBABLE SEVERITY OF INJURY OR BUSINESS DAMAGE

Small percentage of injury based on previous experience, however there are risks involved. Especially when moving and handling the waste consignment.

EXISTING PRECAUTIONS/CONTROL MEASURES

- Safety equipment to be worn at all times.
- Containers to be used to store & move hazardous waste.
- Assessment of access and handling routes.
- Establish safest route on and off site.

SPECIFIC CONTROL LEGISLATION, STANDARDS, GUIDANCE, ETC.

**Health & Safety and Work Act 1974
The Workplace Health, Safety and Welfare Approved Code of Practice
The Electricity at Work Regulations
The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulation**

ADDITIONAL ACTION RECOMMENDED

- Full assessment and risks established to be highlighted by current works on site.
- Additional safety equipment to be wore i.e. facemasks & safety glasses.
- Tools to be taken to breakdown equipment if required.
- Use of onsite forklift to help move heavy equipment.

COMMENTS

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