

RISK ASSESSMENT – TRA0012


Subject of Assessment	Emptying bins		
Task/Activity	Emptying bins and removing waste to designated area		
Assessor	Matthew Lewis / Gaynor Parker	Location of Assessment	Various sites

Risk Rating Matrix (RR)					Likelihood (L)
	Very unlikely to occur	Unlikely	Reasonably likely to occur (Medium)	Likely	Very Likely to occur (high)
Severity (S)					
Fatality; major injury or illness causing long term disability (High)	5	10	15	20	25
Major – more than 3 days	4	8	12	16	20
Injury or illness causing short term disability – less than 3 days	3	6	9	12	15
Minor- needing first aid	2	4	6	8	10
Other injury or illness (Low)	1	2	3	4	5

Ref	Hazards	Who is at risk?	Controls in place	L	S	RR	Adequately controlled?
1	Cuts/Abrasions	Staff	Avoid handling contents of bin. Where gloves. Where possible sweep up over spills with dustpan and brush. Cover cuts and open wounds. Wash/wipe hands after completion of task. If come into contact with bodily fluids/ needles then obtain immediate medical advice.	1	4	4	Y

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2	Slips, Trip Hazard	Staff, Public	Ensure walk way to designated waste area is free from obstruction. Use lifts if available to transport waste from floor to floor. If necessary to use stairs make sure the load is acceptable or split into smaller manageable loads.	1	3	3	Y
3	Fire Escape blocked	Staff	Do not obstruct fire exits or passage ways to Fire exists	1	3	3	Y
4	Manual Handling	Staff	See manual handling risk assessment Seek assistance if it is necessary to move/lift heavy items.	1	3	3	Y
5	Skin irritation	Staff	Do not put hands into bins, procedure is to remove bin bag or empty contents straight into main refuse from bin.	1	3	3	Y

Hazard Ref	Additional control	Assigned to	Date Completed	L	S	RR
2	Operative to ensure appropriate footwear is worn.	Matthew Lewis	31/03/2013	1	2	2

Date of Assessment	13/03/2019	Signature	
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