

### What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Back and muscle strain  
from manual handling



Cuts, bruising or  
amputation from entrapment  
in door mechanism



Impact injuries as a result  
of falling objects



Trip injuries from obstructions  
or uneven surfaces and  
poor lighting



Asphyxiation



Impact injuries as a  
result of hitting people or  
stationary objects

### What PPE should the individual wear?



### What other precautions should be taken?



If moving items by roll cage, ensure the load is stable  
and get assistance where outdoor surfaces are uneven

## Use of outside bulk skip units for waste and temporary mortuary use

### Safety Task Card STCPS 10

Unit Managers – use page overleaf to list any hazards and control measures specific to your site which are not listed below

### Safe System of Work

1. You must wear reinforced toe cap safety shoes, a high-vis vest or jacket and cut-resistant gloves (minimum EN388).
2. Ensure you have been trained and are familiar with the door-opening and locking mechanism.
3. The area around the container must be kept clean and tidy.
4. Before opening the door, check the area is completely clear to prevent collision with pedestrians, vehicles and other objects.
5. When entering the container, check the path is clear and be aware of changes in floor levels.
6. Carry items so that you can clearly see your pathway.
7. Load items safely, leaving the access route from the door clear.
8. Heavy or awkward items must be moved by two people.
9. Where heavy items are moved by tug, hand pallet or forklift, this must be done by a trained operator.
10. Check the route for oncoming traffic and stop traffic until the tug, hand pallet or forklift has left the area.
11. Always check that everyone has left the container before closing the door.
12. Keep hands away from the main engagement point on the bolt when shutting the door.
13. Report any damage and rust on locks and hinges, as this increases the force required to operate the door.
14. Ensure that only the permitted types of waste are placed into the relevant skips. Do not mix waste if the type is stated.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding.

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List any additional hazards or risks you have identified and control measures required to manage these.

SOP (Standard Operating Procedures)