

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Crush injuries or amputation as a result of entrapment



Back or muscle strain as a result of manual handling



Fire or explosion as a result of loading incorrect items or poor housekeeping



Trip injuries as a result of poor housekeeping

What PPE should the individual wear?



Cardboard skips

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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. Visually inspect the skip, including chains and hatches before use. Report any damage to your manager and do not use the skip.
2. You must wear reinforced toe capped shoes and rigger style gloves when loading the skip.
3. Flatten cardboard before disposal.
4. Take care when opening and closing the lid and chains to prevent entrapment.
5. The lid must be fully opened before loading.
6. Use safe manual handling practices when filling the skip.
7. Maintain good housekeeping in the area and do not store waste or any other flammable items in the area.
8. The skip is for cardboard only and not for general waste. Never load batteries, aerosols, chemicals into the skip.
9. Never lean into or climb into a skip.
10. Always close the skip fully after use.

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

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

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SOP (Standard Operating Procedures)