

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Bacterial or viral infections
from contact with
contaminated material



Trip injuries from
obstructions, falls on
uneven ground and slopes



Impact injuries or eye injuries
from flying objects



Back or muscle strain
from manual handling

What PPE should the individual wear?



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Safe System of Work

1. You must wear reinforced toe-capped safety boots, protective gloves, safety goggles and a high viz vest or jacket.
2. Erect warning signage and barriers if working in a public access areas.
3. Before starting carry out visual inspection of the work area checking for hypodermic needles, nitrous oxide cylinders, trip hazards and wasp and bee nests, and dog, fox and cat faeces. Report any hazards identified to your manager.
4. Handle waste with care and ensure that green waste does not become contaminated with general waste.
5. Use a rake and shovel to collect and handle waste. Do not use your hands.
6. Use good manual handling practices when moving waste.
7. Do not burn green waste but follow the sites specific process for green waste disposal.
11. Keep the area tidy to prevent obstructions which can pose a trip hazard and do not leave equipment unattended.
12. Thoroughly wash your hands after completing this task.

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.