

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Burns/scalds from contact
with hot surfaces



Fire

What PPE should the individual wear?



What other precautions should be taken?



Firefighting
equipment must be
easily accessible

Free-burning incinerators

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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. You must have received training on the specific incinerator, in addition to this task card, before using this.
2. Follow the manufacturer's instructions, where these are available.
3. The incinerator must be located on a fireproof, firm and level surface.
4. Do not store combustible materials next to the incinerator and keep the area free of obstructions.
5. Visually inspect the unit prior to use and report any damage to your manager.
6. Do not use the incinerator in adverse weather, such as rain, strong winds or thunderstorms.
7. You must wear long-sleeved overalls or similar protective clothing. Gloves should be worn as required when filling the incinerator.
8. All waste burned must be combustible, such as wood, paper, rags and cardboard.
9. Break up tightly packed waste to allow airflow.
10. Do not over fill; waste must not reach above the top of the combustion chamber.
11. Use a long-reach lighter to set light to waste.
12. Close the ash removal door and the loading door as soon as the flames have taken hold.
13. Allow the incinerator to cool before reloading or cleaning.
14. Regularly remove ash. Allow it to cool for 72 hours, then place in a non-combustible external waste bin and douse with water.
15. Suitable fire-fighting equipment must be readily available.

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)