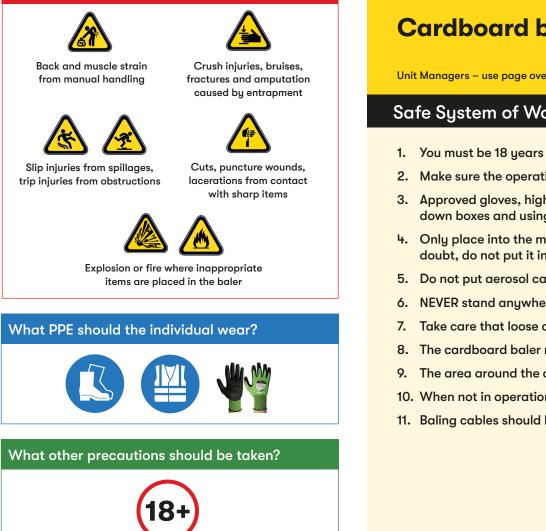


What are the hazards and how might they harm?

You must be 18 years of age or above

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Cardboard balers

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 be 18 years of age or over and trained to use the cardboard baler.
- Make sure the operating switches are conveniently accessible.
- 3. Approved gloves, high-vis vests and reinforced toe cap safety shoes should be worn when breaking down boxes and using the baler.
- 4. Only place into the machine waste items which the baler is designed to compress. If you are in doubt, do not put it in the baler.
- 5. Do not put aerosol cans or other pressurised containers in the baler.
- NEVER stand anywhere where you could become entangled or drawn into the baler.
- Take care that loose clothing, lanyards and hair do not become entangled or drawn into the baler.
- The cardboard baler must be isolated from the power supply before cleaning.
- The area around the cardboard baler must be maintained in a clean and tidy condition.
- 10. When not in operation the baler must be isolated and the keys removed.
- 11. Baling cables should be stored in a tube to prevent trip hazards.



manage these.

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Cardboard balers continued