

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Serious cuts and amputation from contact with sharp blade



Electric shock or burns from incorrect use or damaged/faulty equipment



Crush injuries, bruises, abrasions as a result of entanglement



Slip injuries from spillages

What other precautions should be taken?



You must be trained and 18 years of age or older to dismantle and clean the equipment



Clean up any spillages immediately

Safety Task Card

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Use of waste disposal machines

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. All operating and isolating switches are should be conveniently accessible.
2. Check the guards are in position and that safety interlocks are in good working order. If not, do not use the waste disposal machine and report it to your manager.
3. Keep clothing and cloths away from moving machine parts so that they cannot become entangled and drawn into the machine.
4. Equipment must be electrically isolated before attempting to remove blockages.
5. Clean up spillages as they occur and use wet floor warning signs when appropriate.

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

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Use of waste disposal machines continued

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