

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Back and muscle strain
from manual handling



Crush injuries, bruises,
fractures, amputation
caused by entrapment



Crush and impact injuries
to limbs from falling items

What other precautions should be taken?



Use barriers or warning signs to prevent unauthorised access

Roller shutter opening and closing

Safety Task Card STCGE 12

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. Make sure the operating switches are conveniently accessible.
2. Place tensile barriers into position to prevent access by customers, and to make them aware that the operation is closed for business.
3. Make sure that the surfaces either side of the shutter are completely cleared.
4. Make sure all employees and customers are standing a safe distance when opening or closing the shutter.
5. Take care that loose clothing and hair does not become entangled or drawn into the shutter movement.
6. Always open the roller shutter completely. Roller shutters must never be left half open or closed.

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

