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| **Safety Task Card** | | | | |
| **POR 14** | **Washing of general waste bins 770l /1100l** | | | |
| **Workplace Safety Hazards** | | | | |
| What are the hazards? | | | How might they be harmed? | |
| Sharp and pointed articles in bags or poly sacks  Manual handling hazards  Over-full waste bags that split open and spill contents onto floor  Smoking waste  Contact with moving vehicles  Spillages of water/ wet surfaces  Trailing hoses and cables | | | Cuts  Puncture wounds  Back and muscle strain injuries  Slips and falls  Fire  Impact injuries  Slips, Trips and falls | |
| **Safe System of Work** | | | | |
| * Only trained employees to carry out the task. * Suitable Personal Protective Equipment must be worn in accordance with waste handling procedures. always Use PPE . Including hi-visibility jackets, safety shoes and waste gloves if damaged or mislaid report it to your manager. * Check refuse bags before lifting for sharp protrusions, e.g. broken glass, needles, wire etc. When carrying, hold the bag well away from body and legs using the neck of the bag as the carrying handle. Do not leave bags where others may trip over them. * Implement the Safe System of Work/Control Measures in the Avoidance of Needle stick Injury, Ref. COM 01 Risk Assessment and manual handling safety precautions. * Bags to be removed into waste compound and disposed of following safe system of work for Waste compactor. * Tip bin checking for any pedestrians and traffic in the area and observing manual handling guidelines. To be always tipped and moved by two people. * Wash bin with hose removing debris from the base of the bin checking the water is draining at the base of the bin. * When finished ensuring hose/ pressure washer is switched off to prevent spillages and water leakage. * Check the bin ‘plug’ is in place to prevent leakage. * On returning the bin into the building checking no water is leaking from the bin and clear up any spillages immediately. * The area around the bin wash must be maintained in a clean and tidy condition. | | | | |
| **Site Specific Actions**  List any actions required in addition to the above safe system of work | | | | |
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| The above control measures are implemented within my unit. All relevant staff are aware of these control measures and this is recorded in the training record for this safety task card. | | | | |
| Unit Manager Name | | Signed | | Date |

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| **Safety Card Training Record** | | | |
| **POR 14** | **Washing of general waste bins 770l /1100l** | | |
| I confirm that I fully understand the risks and control measures associated with the task  and that I will follow the Safe System of Work at all times. | | | |
| Operative Name | | Signature | Date |
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