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WORKPLACE TASK TO BE ANALYSED

Waste Compactor Operation

DEPARTMENT

Facilities Management

WESTERN JOB CLASSIFICATION*

WESTERN HAZARD CATEGORY*

HAZARD TYPE*

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Removal of large debris, articles, broken glass when chutes are plugged	<p>a) Lacerations and abrasions</p> <p>b) Repetitive strain, back injury</p> <p>c) Lacerations, abrasions, exposure, etc.</p>	<p>a) Ensure safe operation and operator safety by ensure all guards, safety devices, controls shut offs are in place when chute blockages are cleared. Wear gloves and masks when appropriate for removal of any visible large or broken glass articles and hazardous debris. Use pole or other tools to remove blockages to avoid arm or extended reach injuries. Never compact waste with hand or foot or other object. Never unload waste into another container by hand to avoid lacerations, abrasions, exposure etc.</p> <p>b) Use proper body mechanics while bending to pick up debris. Alternate duties when and where possible. Excessively full or overweight garbage bins are to be a two person operation utilizing another person to assist in removing the bin safely in collection area. Never compact waste with hand or foot or other object.</p> <p>c) Never unload waste into another container by hand to avoid lacerations, abrasions, exposure, etc.</p>
Proceed with removal of waste from area(s)	<p>a) Over exertion strain injury</p> <p>b) Slip, trip, fall</p> <p>c) Exposure to particulate or debris</p>	<p>a) Avoid heavy lifting by ensuring garbage cans are of safe weight to be removed. Lift safely away from body with extended arms to avoid contact with sharp objects.</p> <p>b) Staff to watch proper footing. Observe pedestrian traffic around them with caution to work environment and awareness for slip and trip hazards (eg. Cord locations, furniture, drawers, obstructions).</p> <p>c) Follow appropriate directions for potential exposure to particulate, which will require eye protection and mask. Use bin transportation device (ie. cart/caddy) as required and according to instructions.</p>
Troubleshooting		Escalate operational issues to trades as required.