

Risk Rating**Risk Assessment & Method Statement**

Task/ activity: Cleaning Ejector trailer after tipping operations

Task/ activity description:

The task involves cleaning residual waste from the rear of an ejector trailer after tipping within the DBR tipping hall. Cleaning must be completed before exiting the tipping area.

Likely to be effected: Employees & external drivers

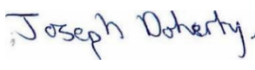
Risk Scoring = multiply severity by probability SxP=R

Severity	Probability	Risk Category
5 Fatality or disaster	5 Highly likely	
4 Major injury, damage or loss	4 Very likely	High = 15-25
3 Reportable injury or occurrence	3 Likely	Medium = 9-14
2 Minor injury, less than 3 days lost time or minimal loss	2 Unlikely	Low = 1-8
1 Minor injury, no lost time or damage	1 Very unlikely	

Hazard	Control measures to be taken to reduce risk	Scoring		Risk Rating
		S	P	
Door movement or failure - Death - Major injury	- Personnel must never stand or pass beneath a raised rear door under any circumstances. - Entry into the trailer body is strictly prohibited at all times. - Hydraulic controls must not be operated while any person is positioned at or near the rear of the vehicle. - Where cleaning is required prior to full closure of the rear door, only the designated tools (brush and/or scraper) must be used. - Individuals must remain outside the rear door's operating envelope, ensuring they are clear of any potential movement. - Standing between the trailer body and rear door is strictly prohibited at all times.	5	2	10
Vehicle/Pedestrian Contact - Death - Major injury	- PPE must be worn at all times - No person shall approach a moving vehicle – 5metre rule - Only authorised personnel allowed in the area	5	2	10
Slips, trips and falls - RIDDOR reportable Injury – fractures - Death	- Safety Footwear will be worn at all times. - Maintain stable stance. - Use designated brush/scraper	3	2	6
Contact with machinery	- All moving machinery is to be guarded. - Guards must not be removed whilst the plant is	4	2	8

- Entanglement - Entrapment - Major injury	- operational. - Guards must not be removed unless authorised. - Daily inspections by plant operatives to ensure that guards are in place. - Operatives to receive information, training and instruction for use of plant machinery. - Pre-use checks to be completed prior to use of equipment. Damaged equipment must not be used.			
Work equipment Injury from poorly operated or maintained work equipment	- Pre-use checks to be completed prior to use of equipment. - Only trained, competent and authorised operatives to operate or complete pre-use checks on plant machinery and equipment. - Damaged equipment must not be used. - Operatives to follow the SSOW when operating equipment. - The public are to be excluded from the workplace.	4	1	4
Lack of Hazard / Risk Awareness Personal injury	- All Operatives before commencing any Plant & Equipment Maintenance must be given Job Specific Training by the Plant Manager. - All Operatives must be Trained on the Risk Assessments & be able to access them in their Speaking Language .	4	1	4
Personal injury / Cuts / Abrasions Personal injury	- Individuals working in the area are to wear appropriate PPE, Safety footwear, work gloves, and bump cap. - All accidents & Incidents must be reported to the Plant Supervisor to help prevent reoccurrence, First Aid must be sought for any Injury no matter how minor, - All Accidents & Incidents must be reported in compliance with accident reporting procedures	4	1	4
Hit by Falling object Personal injury	External Drivers should wear bump caps when discharging their load.	4	1	4

Approval and review

Assessor:	Signature:	Position:	Date:
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Safe System of Work Procedure

Before Cleaning

- Complete tipping operation fully.
- Ensure vehicle pulls forward pass the red line.
- Ensure vehicle is stationary.
- Apply handbrake and select neutral.
- Disengage PTO.
- Ensure ejector ram is fully retracted.

Safety Rules

- NEVER walk or stand under an elevated rear door.
- Do not enter the trailer body at any time.
- Do not operate hydraulics while anyone is at the rear of the vehicle.
- If cleaning is required before the rear door is fully closed, you must use the designated brush and/or scraper provided. Remain positioned clear of the door's movement path.
- Do NOT enter or stand between the trailer body and the rear door.

Cleaning Process

- Visually inspect the rear of the trailer for remaining waste.
- Using the designated brush and/or scraper, remove remaining waste from rear door edges, seal areas,
- rear frame, hinge points, bumper bar and light clusters (if safe to do so).
- Maintain a stable stance at all times and avoid overreaching.
- Do not place hands or body inside pinch points or between door seals.

Completion

- Ensure rear area is visibly clear of waste.
- Confirm rear door is fully closed and secured before exiting the tipping hall.
- Ensure brush/scraper is returned to the area you got it.
- Wash hands and follow hygiene procedures.
- Report any damage, defects, or door seal issues immediately.

Prohibited Actions

- Walking under a raised or unsecured rear door
- Entering the trailer body
- Entering or standing between the trailer and rear door
- Operating hydraulics while anyone is at the rear
- Using hands instead of tools to remove waste
- Climbing onto bumper or rear structure

PPE required

- Bump cap/ hard hat, safety boots, hi-vis clothing, safety gloves

Emergency procedures

In case of a fire, the muster point is outside the main gates, at the weighbridge. You must follow any instructions given by Re-Gen staff.

The first aid station is located at the weighbridge. All accident and near misses must be reported.

Contact details

- Re-Gen Reception - 028 3026 5432
- In case of an accident or emergency, call 999 immediately.
- Daisy Hill Hospital – 028 3083 5000

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