

Job Hazard Analysis

JHA Name: Trash Compactor



Assessment Date: 06-19-17

Revision Date: 06-20-17

Building or Location: North Mankato Campus

Department or Program: Maintenance

Description of Individual Tasks or Assignments: Compacting Trash

Tools, Equipment, or Machinery Used when Performing Task: Rayfo C-Series Compactor

Hazard Type(s) Associated with Task or Assignment:		Check for Exposure:	Specific Hazard Exposure:	Check if Exposure Recommends or Requires a Style of PPE?
1	Impact <u>Example:</u> Person(s) can strike an object, or be struck by a moving or flying/falling object (e.g., fragments, chips, particles, sand, dirt/debris).			
2	Penetration or Cut <u>Example:</u> Person(s) can strike an object, be struck by an object, or fall upon an object or tool that would cut or otherwise break the skin.	X	Potential exposure to broken glass and other "hidden" sharp objects when handling trash from waste cans (e.g., injuries to hands and arms).	
3	Crush or Pinch <u>Example:</u> An object(s) or equipment/machine may crush or pinch a body or body part	X	Potential exposure to crushing hazard from compactor's point-of-operation (e.g., whole body injuries and fatality).	
4	Chemical or Harmful Dust <u>Example:</u> Exposure to chemicals (i.e., hazardous substances and harmful physical agents), infectious agents from spills, splashing, physical contact, and/or exposure to dusts, vapors, fumes, or gases that could cause illness, irritation, burns, asphyxiation, breathing/vision difficulty, sensitization, infection, or other toxic health effects (i.e., acute or chronic). Note: "May also have or create ignition potential."	X	Potential exposure to leaking trash containers and materials (e.g., skin irritation/discomfort), and potential exposure to nuisance dusts and foul odors (e.g., respiratory irritation/discomfort)	X
5	Heat <u>Example:</u> Exposure to radiant heat sources, sparks, and splashes or spills of hot material			
6	Light (optical) Radiation <u>Example:</u> Exposure to strong light sources, glare, or intense light exposure which is a byproduct or a process. Note: "This category may also include hazards presented from lack of light (e.g., working in dark spaces/areas)."			
7	Electrical Contact <u>Example:</u> Exposure, contact, or proximity to live or potentially live electrical objects.			
8	Ergonomic/ Human Factors <u>Example:</u> Working in cramped spaces, repetitive movements, awkward postures, vibration, heavy lifting, etc. Note: "This category may also include unique hazards presented from tasks that require demanding or challenging degrees of mental and/or physical effort to be exerted by an individual. See <i>Physical Effort Definition/Examples</i> category for further explanation of physical effort."	X	Potential exposure to repetitive movements, lifting light to moderately heavy loads (e.g., Back and other Muscular Skeletal Disorders)	
9	Environmental <u>Example:</u> Exposure to noisy environments, hot or cold work environments, poor weather conditions, working at a height, and any other conditions in the workplace that could cause danger, discomfort, and/or negative health effects.			

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Personal Protective Equipment Requirements:

Eyes & Face:	
Head & Ears:	
Whole Body:	
Feet:	
Hands:	Nitrile/Neoprene Gloves (Recommended when handling trash)
Respiratory:	
Other:	

Other Control Measures or Requirements (Engineering & Administrative Controls):

#2) Penetration or Cut Hazards: Handle (e.g., lifting and carrying) trash bags by the top of the bag to avoid possible "hidden" sharps. **#3) Crush or Pinch Hazards:** Ensure safety guards, gates, and screens are in place and functioning, so the machine does not operate when they are open. Never place any body part past the threshold of the hopper, and never climb inside the machine or use your body to resolve a problem with jammed or stuck materials. **#8) Ergonomic Hazards:** Personnel should receive Ergonomics training (including warning signs and conditions of ergonomic/human factors hazards). Make sure your grip and footing are secure when loading compactor to prevent strains and slips. **Miscellaneous Considerations:** Prior to operating compactors personnel must be trained by an authorized college trainer. Compactors are single person operator machines (i.e., one person only when loading and compacting). When personnel are finished working on compactor (and before leaving the compactor for any reason) the power must be shut off and the unit must come to a complete stop. Stop the compactor immediately if odd noises or excessive vibration occurs. Compactor must be de-energized and locked/tagged from use by approved energy isolation control procedures prior to performing maintenance, service, and trouble shooting jams. Note: only "authorized" employees who are trained in the requirements of the College's Lockout/Tagout Plan will perform lockout/tagout procedures and/or the related maintenance or service work. Operators of tools, equipment, and machinery should read and follow all Manufactures' recommendations/requirements (e.g., inspections, servicing/maintenance, safe usage, etc.). Any tools, equipment, or machinery found damaged, defective, or otherwise unsafe should immediately be removed from service and not used until repaired or replaced. Personnel should always consult their Supervisors on the selection and use of PPE for the tasks being performed.

Physical Effort Definition/Examples

1.) Physical Mobility- Movement from place to place on the job, considering distance and speed **2.) Physical Agility-** ability to maneuver body while in place or in static position **3.) Physical Strength (Light to Moderate)-** Ability to handle routine office materials and tools **4.) Physical Strength (Moderate to Heavy)-** Ability to handle 50lbs+ objects, considering frequency **5.) Dexterity-** skill and ability in using hands, fingers, and feet **6.) Physical Balance-** ability to maintain balance and physical control **7.) Coordination-** harmonious functioning of body parts (e.g., eye/hand, hand/foot, etc.) **8.) Endurance-** ability to sustain a prolonged stressful effort or activity with limited opportunity to rest

Note: "This JHA provides only the minimum PPE/safety requirements necessary to safely complete the task or assignment, and the JHA only covers the hazards or exposures that are most likely to be encountered. Nothing within this JHA bars or restricts personnel from requesting higher degrees of PPE or control to mitigate workplace hazards. In addition, South Central College personnel (e.g., employees and students) are required to complete any applicable safety or on-the-job trainings required prior to performing their positions or participating in their programs of study. Finally, South Central College personnel should consult their supervisors/instructors, the college's written safety programs/policies, and/or the Security & Safety Director whenever they have questions or concerns."

Certification: This document certifies a hazard assessment was conducted meeting the provisions specified under 29 CFR 1910.132 (d) and South Central College's related safety programs and policies.

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