

Maintenance - No.42 Waste Compactor and/or Baler (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.69)

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Moving parts/ manual handling of waste		Crushing/ amputation of limbs Back injury	H	The equipment is interlocked, i.e. it will not operate when cover is open				
			H	The equipment is isolated before blockages are removed				
			M	Safe system of work in place for clearing blockages				
			H	The compactor is isolated/locked off when not in use				
			H	Pupils do not have access to the compactor				
			M	Operating instructions are posted on baler				
			M	Authorised personnel only use the baler				
			H	Small volumes of waste are put in compactor at any one time to prevent manual handling injury				
			H	Care is taken when removing the bale to prevent it falling on the operator				
			H	A trolley is provided for moving bales out of the machine. See 'General School Risk Assessments - No. 13 Manual Handling'				

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Electrocution Entanglement		Death/ serious injury, amputation of limbs	H	The emergency shut off button is tested regularly				
Vermin		Exposure to Weil's Disease	L	There is a vermin control programme in place				
Baler tape		Cuts from baler tape	H	Care is taken not to run baler tape through hands to prevent minor cuts				
Manual handling		Back or upper limb injury	H	See 'General School Risk Assessments - No. 13 Manual Handling'				

If there is one or more **High Risk (H)** actions needed, then the risk of injury could be high and immediate action should be taken.
Medium Risk (M) actions should be dealt with as soon as possible. **Low Risk (L)** actions should be dealt with as soon as practicable.

Risk Assessment carried out by: _____

Date: / /