

RISK ASSESSMENT: EXTREMES OF WEATHER

Ref. No. WC8

SECTION:	Waste Collections
SERVICE:	Waste Services
ASSESSMENT REVIEWED:	2 nd June 2009, 8 th June 2010 24 November 2011, 9 th November 2012, January 2015
LOCATION:	Midland Road Depot, Bath
No. OF STAFF:	65
FREQUENCY:	Daily

ASSESSMENT DATE:	1 st July 2008
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REVIEW DUE:	January 2016

TASKS UNDERTAKEN (associated with this post)	SIGNIFICANT HAZARD (associated with this task)	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE.	ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED	Risk Rating	Target Date: (for action by)	Completed on: (date and initial)
Collections staff working outside whilst collecting waste	Exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun can cause skin damage including sunburn. People with pale skin are most at risk of skin damage, especially those with fair or red hair.	Staff briefed on the dangers using HSE Leaflet 'Keep your top on' Provision of hats, T-shirts, long trousers and long sleeve shirts. Sunscreen dispenser of at least SPF 30 at collection depots and staff encouraged to use on exposed skin. Internal space available for staff to take their breaks away from the sun.	Reminders at key times in briefing sessions	Tolerable		
	Danger of overheating or dehydration	Freely available cold filtered water is located at the depots.		Tolerable		

	<p>Vehicle accidents due to road surface being icy during periods of extreme cold weather.</p> <p>Slips and falls due to ice and snow</p>	<p>Operations Manager assesses road conditions and consults senior manager to decide whether work should proceed.</p> <p>Drivers carry out a dynamic risk assessment.</p> <p>Vehicle snow socks and personal crampons available</p>	<p>Develop SSOW for use.</p>	<p>Tolerable</p>	<p>MW, LG, MH March 15</p>	
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