

SECTION:	Waste Disposal
SERVICE:	Waste Services
ASSESSMENT REVIEWED:	1st August 2008 1st July 2010 22nd August 2012, 1 st April 2016
LOCATION:	Midland Road Recycling Centre Old Welton Recycling Centre Pixash Lane Recycling Centre
No. OF STAFF:	26 staff + agency staff/ Contractors/ Traders
FREQUENCY:	Daily (contractor quarterly)

ASSESSMENT DATE:	5 th July 2016
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REVIEW DUE:	July 2017

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)
All work with Containers		PPE to be worn & used at all times when on site – Hi-vis clothing, gloves & safety boots Safe System of Work WD01, WD02, WD02a, WD03, WD04, WD05, WD15 Use of two way radios (all sites)		Tolerable		

Moving containers from household waste & recycling bays	<p>Persons getting hands and fingers crushed by moving containers</p> <p>People getting clothing damaged or caught on objects protruding from containers</p>	<p>Staff training in equipment operation, driver assessments</p> <p>Regular site supervision</p>		Tolerable		
<p>Container inspections / Greasing using access equipment (contractor carries out quarterly)- not being done, should be</p>	<p>Vehicle movements</p> <p>Adverse weather</p> <p>Trips/Slips/Falls</p> <p>Grease / Oil</p> <p>Upper limb disorders from opening doors</p> <p>Fall from height</p>	<p>Use of competent contractor with agreed method statements</p> <p>Safe System of Work – SSOW WD15</p> <p>Cone off area whilst carrying out inspections.</p>		Tolerable		
Cleaning container bays on recycling centres	<p>Risk of back injury due to lifting heaving objects</p> <p>Cuts/grazes/trips/slips/falls</p> <p>Injuries from objects thrown over the wall</p>	<p>PPE – Hard hats must be worn</p> <p>Biennial training in manual handling techniques</p> <p>Use of loading shovel for lifting heavy objects</p> <p>Warning signs or closure of bay using safety bar</p> <p>Staff control the empty bays to stop waste being thrown over</p>		Tolerable		

<p>Contractors skip lorry changing over containers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - asbestos - non ferrous metal - plasterboard - tyres - WEEE - glass - plastics - paper - textiles 	<p>Risk of persons being crushed when backing onto stationary containers.</p> <p>Risk of injury to persons in cars when reversing on site</p>	<p>Verbal instructions given to drivers on entrance to site</p> <p>Change containers outside of public opening hours where possible</p> <p>Temporarily close part of the site / the whole site (as appropriate) to public if during open hours</p> <p>Use of competent contractors from approved register</p>		Tolerable		
<p>Closing doors on waste containers</p>	<p>Injuries due to securing lever springing back and hitting operative on the body or leg</p> <p>Slips, Trips, Falls</p> <p>Upper limb disorders</p>	<p>Standard second securing lever and chain fitted to prevent lever springing back and striking operative.</p> <p>Container inspection schedule</p> <p>Programme of double doors being replaced with single doors when new doors required</p> <p>Biennial Manual Handling Training</p>	<p>Included in new welding contract. Summer 14</p>	Moderate	<p>End July '14 (SA/GJ)</p>	<p>Summer 2015 and 2016.</p>