

Maintenance (Waste Compactor and/or Baler) – Risk Assessment Template No. 44 (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using Template No.74)

Hazards	Is the hazard present? Y/N	What is the risk?	Risk rating H = High M = Medium L = Low	Control measures	Is this control in place? Y/N	If no, what actions are required to implement the control?	Person responsible	Date action completed
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	Students 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 Manual Handling - Template No. 13					
Electrocution Entanglement		Death/ serious injury, amputation of limbs	H	Electrical connections and controls in good condition The emergency stop 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				
Manual handling		Back or upper limb injury	H	See Manual Handling - Template No. 13				

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.

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Risk Assessment carried out by: _____

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