

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY – CHEMICAL WASTE MOVING DRUMS BY DRUM DOLLY

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Pushing the dolly up to the drum and position the dolly’s feet at the drum’s base.	Tripping or falling.	Ensure that the drum is fully closed. Clear path in front of the moving dolly. Be aware of other workers in the area.
2. Tipping the dolly forward and engaging dolly-drum-lock.	Hand and finger injuries.	Make sure the lock is properly engaged. Hold the dolly in position with left hand; engage the lock with right hand. (Reverse if left-handed).
3. Pulling the dolly and the drum back until the dolly rests on the wheels.	Back strain.	Use a single, smooth pulling motion. Get assistance if available.
4. Releasing drum is reverse of tasks 1-3.	See hazards 1-3.	See controls 1-3.
Required Training: Familiarization with drum dolly.	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Steel-toed boots, lab coat or tyvek suit, safety glasses, and cotton or leather gloves	

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