

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

RECREATIONAL SPORTS - OPERATIONS

USING THE DRYER

Note: Review the Operator's Manual before operating. Dryer is subject to very high temperatures.

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Open dryer door.	None foreseen.	
2. Place towels inside dryer.	Back injury	Keep towel bin close to washer to lessen pressure on lower back.
	Burn fingers/hands	Do not touch inside of dryer, especially immediately after use. Use gloves and a long sleeved shirt.
3. Close dryer door.	Loose articles caught in dryer door	Keep all loose articles away from dryer door.
4. Start dryer.	Burns	Do not lean on dryer, especially when it is operating.
	Cuts, burns and other injuries from opening door while machine still running	Do not open door while machine is still spinning.
5. When done, open dryer door.	Air heated to a temperature hot enough to burn the skin or dry out eyes	Do not stand directly in front of opening.
6. Remove towels from dryer.	Burns	Allow 10 minutes to pass before handling towels.
7. To clean lint compartment, unlatch double lock to open door and latch to close door.	Pinching fingers	Be aware of placement of fingers. Wear gloves.
8. Sweep lint.	Back injury from being in low position.	Bend knees to lessen pressure on lower back. Use a vacuum cleaner.
Required Training: Operator's Manual - Operation of the Dryer Use of PPE	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Safety glasses and gloves optional	

Other Information:

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