

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

UC PRINTING SERVICES

OPERATION OF THE BALER SYSTEM WASTE EVACUATION

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Tying off a full bale.	Hand injury from sharp ends of wire.	Gloves are available and recommended.
	Pinch point when twisting wire.	Gloves are available and recommended.
2. Releasing a full bale.	Possible back strain when pushing bale over to skid.	Ask for available help to push bale over to pallet.
3. Removing full bale, closing door, and restarting.	Pinch and smashing injuries when closing the door.	One person operation to restart hydraulic "Door Close" action.
4. Checking system for jammed stock.	Injury to person in hopper.	Last resort to clear jam, use "Lock Out/Tag Operation" in which key is taken out and placed in the pocket of the person performing the task.
5. Clean up and sweep floor.	Injury if hand or body part is pulled near air vacuum.	Use broom only – DO NOT reach near floor shoot.
Required Training:	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	

Other Information:

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