

Risk Assessment

What Procedure is being assessed?

Transporting barriers using mechanical aid.

What training is required to complete the procedure?

- An in house training certificate of the machinery being used.
 - Sufficient knowledge of the product being moved.
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What risks are there to the general Public?

- They may be run into by the mechanical aid.
- The load may slip from the mechanical aid and onto someone nearby.

What risks are there to you?

What risk is there to work colleagues?

- Same as the general public.

Are there any other risks?

- Uneven ground may decrease the security of the load.
 - Visibility of the worker controlling or driving the mechanical aid may be reduced.
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How can the risks be reduced?

General Public:

- Always use a banks man when working in congested area's to keep the public clear of all movements made.
- All visible aids on the mechanical aid will be in good working order and used to the full effect.
- Always make sure the barriers are banded whenever transporting them using mechanical aid.
- Carry the load as close to the ground as possible.

You:

Work colleagues:

- Discuss with your team what is to be completed and make everyone aware verbally of any risks you feel could reduce the safety of everyone and discuss how they could be reduced.

Other Risks:

- Plan the safest route to your destination first.
 - Always carry barriers banded or in a stillage.
 - If visibility is reduced. Use a banks man.
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Has the risk been reduced enough? YES/NO

YES

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