

Safe Work Instruction - Washing Out Garbage Bins

DO NOT use this plant* unless you have been inducted in its safe use and operation by an Authorised Experienced Operator

This SWI may not cover all possible hazards and risks and should be referred to as a control measure in the risk assessment process.
Additional training may be required for high risk plant. Site and task may change required PPE.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Eye protection must be worn



Long and loose hair must be contained or covered.



Hearing protection must be worn



Foot protection must be worn



Hand protection must be worn



Face protection must be worn



Protective body clothing must be worn



High visibility clothing must worn

POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND RISKS



Exposure to High Pressure Fluid

Injury from exposure to high pressure fluids



Manual Task Injury

Manual task injury from repetitive movements



Cutting, Stabbing or Puncturing

Injury from sharp edges or burrs



Slip, Trips, Falls

Slip, trip, fall due to uneven or slippery work surfaces



Other

Exposure to hazardous chemicals

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Complete site specific risk assessment
- ✓ Complete the appropriate pre-operational plant checklist if applicable
- ✓ Ensure you are familiar with plant operations and controls
- ✓ Ensure that guards are fitted, secured and functional in accordance with manufacturers guidelines
- ✓ Seat belt to be worn (use this when applicable)

OPERATING PROCEDURES

- ✓ Take bins back to the depot, remove from truck, and stand them to the side.
- ✓ The wash down bay is not to be used for washing or flushing purposes whilst other employees are using the area.
- ✓ Wear safety glasses, splash visor and gloves.
- ✓ Fill the bins approximately ¼ full with water
- ✓ Add sanitiser using the recommended mix ratio.
- ✓ Clean the inside and the outside of the bin with broom.
- ✓ Carefully tip the bin over to avoid contents splashing out and rinse with clean water.
- ✓ Spray the bins with concentrate sanitiser to deodorize.
- ✓ Stockpile bins in the yard.
Prior to removing gloves, rinse with fresh water

- ✓ Do not wash bins in areas where the waste water will go down the drain. (As per Shoalwaters guidelines.)
- ✓ Deposit water onto bare earth on top of hessian.

ENDING OPERATIONS

- ✓ Allow plant to cool before performing any maintenance, refuelling or cleaning
- ✓ Refuel plant at least 3 metres from combustibles
- ✓ Ensure plant is in good working order and stored in the appropriate location.

DO NOT

- ✗ Do not use if plant is faulty. Attach a DO NOT OPERATE tag and report fault to your supervisor
- ✗ Do not leave plant running unattended
- ✗ Do not leave keys in machinery whilst unattended
- ✗ Do not wear loose jewellery
- ✗ Do not use mobile phone while operating plant

*Plant in this SWI refers to any machinery, equipment, appliance, container, implement and tool.