

GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Ecoserv Group Ltd

Stables 1, Howbery Park, OX10 8BA

Location: Horizon International Cargo LTD

Title : Waste removal	Date of Assessment : 10/08/2023	Risk Assessor : Stephen Jones
Risk Assessment Reference : Horizon 3	People involved in making this assessment : Stephen Jones	
Task/ Process : Waste Removal	People at Risk : Employees	

Hazard : Infection Risk of infection and physical harm or injury through handling waste

Control Measures:

1. Gloves and other PPE to be worn as appropriate and at all times. Where appropriate ensure that slash proof gloves are used.
2. Visual check of bin and/or container before emptying it to identify any potential sharp edges and similar hazards
3. Do not place hands into bin itself
4. Report any injuries or cuts immediately
5. Only dispose of waste in the appropriate containers

Hazard : Manual handling Risk of physical harm or injury caused by lifting, carrying or twisting when dealing with waste bags and containers

Control Measures:

1. Task, Individual, Load, Environment assessment before lifting anything
2. Use correct lifting technique as per Manual Handling training
3. Get assistance for moving / lifting heavy or awkward loads

Hazard : Uneven, Wet or Slippery Floors Physical injury or harm caused by falling over when dealing with waste bags / containers

Control Measures:

1. Ensure a visual inspection of the working surface is completed to identify any slip or trip hazards before dealing with waste bags / containers
2. Place warning signs in area as appropriate
3. Check waste bags / containers are not leaking before removing them from the area

Hazard : Fire Physical injury or harm caused through emptying cigarette bins

Control Measures:

1. Ash trays to be emptied into metal bin or container only

2. Fire awareness undertaken by staff who empty cigarette bins
3. Ensure correct PPE worn when emptying cigarette bins
4. First Aid kit available on premises

Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment:	
Review Date : 10/08/2024	Reviewer : Stephen Jones