


HAZARD / WORK ACTIVITY ASSESSED	Skids
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Hazard (something with the potential to cause harm)	Risk rating prior to control			Who may be harmed					Control Measures	Risk rating after control		
	Severity	Probability	Risk	Operator	Employee	Visitor	Public	Sub-cont		Severity	Probability	Risk
Trapping between skip and fixtures during raising and lowering	4	2	8	x	x				All personnel to be removed from the area of the skip whilst lifting and lowering is taking place.	4	1	4
Unintentional release of skip during raising and lowering	4	2	8	x	x				No personnel except machine operator to be in area at time of lifting and lowering.	4	1	4
Skids being struck	2	2	4				x		Skids must be clearly marked and adequate signage and lighting must be supplied. Skids to be rejected if they do not comply with the above.	2	1	2
Overloading of skids – items falling	3	3	9	x	x		x		Skids must only be loaded up to and not exceed the load level indicated. Skids must be “netted” to prevent debris from falling into the road during transport.	3	1	3
Injury from drop down doors	3	3	9	x	x		x		Care must be taken when opening and closing the doors as to avoid crushing of fingers or toes. Safety boots and gloves must be worn at all times.	3	1	3

SAFETY METHOD STATEMENT

1. Skips to be placed so as not to obstruct traffic routes.
2. Skips should be marked with the name of the supplier
3. Skips must have adequate lighting and signage if sited on a public highway.
4. Skips to be placed on firm level ground if possible.
5. A safe means of access to be provided if tipping into a skip is necessary.
6. Fires are not permitted in skips.
7. Operatives to monitor skip arrival and use.
8. Skips must be rejected if they do not comply with the above.
9. Skips are not to be loaded over the safe working loads of appliances.
10. Skips should be covered / netted upon removal to prevent debris falling out onto the public highway.

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Severity		Probability		Risk Rating		
1	No Injury, property damage	1	Very Unlikely	Severity X Probability = 1 to 5	Low	Y – acceptable risk, work can start
2	Minor Injury	2	Unlikely			
3	+3 Day Absence	3	Likely	Severity X Probability = 6 to 14	Med	Y or N – may need further consideration
4	Major Injury	4	Very Likely			
5	Death	5	Virtually Certain	Severity X Probability = 15 to 25	High	N – Unacceptable risk Do not start work