**Safe Work Practice Horizontal auguring, boring, and/or punch crossing**

| **Department/Area:** | **Approved by:** | **Date Created:** | **Review/Revision Date:** |
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| **Potential Hazard** | **Risk level** |
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| Awkward/sustained postures - bend, reach, lift |  |
| Forceful exertions - lifting |  |
| Repetitive movements |  |
| Vibration |  |
| Compression |  |
| Sharp points/edges - sharp materials |  |
| Pinch points - bin lids |  |
| Materials falling - bin lids |  |
| Surfaces causing falls - icy, snow in winter |  |
| Moving machinery |  |
| Chemicals |  |
| Biological pathogens - contact with waste |  |
| Electrical |  |
| Extreme heat/cold |  |
| Noise |  |
| Combustibles/flammables |  |
| Risk of falling |  |
| Other |  |

| **Risk control devices, personal protective equipment, and other safety considerations** | **Training/Reference info** |
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* **DO** Control traffic on roads and busy access ways near the work site.
* **DO** ensure that prior to commencement of any excavation, ensure that all underground and/or overhead lines being crossed have been identified, follow job plan for trench, excavation or bore.
* **DO** identify hazards which will be created when auguring equipment is set into position.
* **DO** ensure that Prior to auguring, determine stability and anchoring of auguring equipment.
* **DO** ensure that prior to auguring provide adequate visual inspection holes in front of each cable, set of cables, and/or line crossing.