**Safe Work Practice** Jackhammer

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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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Due to high Dba exposure (or noise) when jack hammering all workers must wear hearing protection.

* Inspect air hoses.
* Check hose fittings for tightness and proper inserts are installed.
* Protect hose from being run over.
* Workers assemble work tools, jackhammer, chisels, hoses etc.
* Workers inspect tools for operating condition.
* Workers assemble hose and wire up connections.
* Workers check compressor, start, let warm up, and begin jackhammer function.
* Let the jack hammer do the work for you.
* Do not over stretch.
* Maintain safe distance from surrounding objects (pinch points).
* Be aware of jack hammer placement at all times.
* Store tools appropriately. Read and understand the manual that accompanies your plate tamper.
* When the task is completed, shut down the machine and remove it from the work area. Store the machine properly.