


TASK	Baler					
HAZARDS	Flying debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cuts / laceration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dust	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tip Over	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pinch / crush	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Noise / vibration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant interaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
	High pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Struck-by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrapment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPE REQUIRED						

PRE-START CHECKS

1. Inspect the baler for any visible damage, leaks, or defects.
2. Check that all safety guards and interlocks are in place and functioning properly.
3. Ensure that the area around the baler is clear of obstructions and debris.
4. Verify that emergency stop buttons and controls are accessible and operational.

SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE

1. Ensure all personnel are trained and authorized to operate the baler.
2. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves, eye protection, and hearing protection.
3. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for loading materials into the baler and operating controls.
4. Never reach into the baler while it is in operation and avoid standing near moving parts.
5. Monitor the baler during operation and be prepared to activate emergency stop controls if necessary.

POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE

1. Shut off power to the baler and wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop.
2. Remove any residual materials from the baler chamber and conveyor belts.
3. Perform a final visual inspection for any damage or signs of wear.
4. Secure the baler and ensure that it is left in a safe condition for the next user.
5. Report any issues or incidents encountered during operation to the appropriate personnel.