

Task Hazard Assessment Form

Task Name	Operating Drill Press
Department	HVAC
Supervisor	Kyle Brennan
Work Location	Central Steam Plant
Date of Assessment	10.10.2024

Hazard		Description
Physical Hazards (Check all that apply) ⊠ Electrical Hazards □ Fall from Heights □ Falling Objects ⊠ Flying Particles ⊠ Noise ⊠ Sharp/Abrasive Objects ⊠ Struck by Objects □ Slippery Surfaces ⊠ Sparks/Hot Particles □ Temperature Extremes □ Other (Please Describe):	□N/A	 Describe any applicable hazards > Electricity powering the drill press can cause shocks > Drilling into materials can create flying particles > Drill bits can be sharp/abrasive, as well as create sharp/abrasive surfaces on materials > Drilling can cause materials to spin if not properly secured > Drill press causes loud noises when in use > Drilling into metals can generate sparks/hot particles
Chemical Hazards (Check all that apply) Air/Water-Sensitive Substances Flammable Liquids/Vapors Irritants Compressed Gases Corrosive Substances Radioactive Substances Toxic Substances Other (Please Describe): 	□N/A	 Describe any applicable hazards Drilling into certain materials can generate irritating dust
Biological Hazards (Check all that apply) Air-borne Pathogens Biological Sharps Blood and Bodily Fluids Mold Sewage Other (Please Describe):	⊠N/A	Describe any applicable hazards

Controls Methods	Task-Specific Controls	
Engineering Controls - Physical methods that reduce or prevent workers from coming into contact with hazards	List any engineering controls that are required to complete this task	
 <u>Examples (Not Exhaustive)</u> Carts/Dollies Emergency Shut-Offs Guardrails Hoists Machine Guards Pumps Ventilation 	 Ensure machine guard on drill press is present and in good working order Ensure emergency shut-off button is present and in good working order Use clamps to secure pieces when drilling 	
Administrative Controls – Work practices that reduce	List any administrative controls that are	
the duration, frequency, or intensity of exposure to	required to complete this task	
hazards hazards Examples (Not Exhaustive) Buddy System	Only use the drill press if you have been trained in safe operation by a competent employee	
 Duddy System Communication Limiting Access Rest Breaks Training 	Visually inspect the drill press prior to use. If there is signs of damage or missing parts, place the equipment out- of-service.	
	Do not operate the drill press if you are feeling fatigued/unwell	
	Do not wear any loose-fitting clothing or dangling accessories/jewelry. Secure long hair.	
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards	List any personal protective equipment that is required to complete this task Safety glasses	
Examples (Not Exhaustive)		
 Chemical Aprons 	Ear protection (ear plugs, earmuffs)	
 Cut-Resistant Gloves 		
Dust Suits	Work gloves	
Face ShieldsSafety Glasses	Standard work clothing (long pants, safety shoes)	



Is a follow-up required?	□ Yes	⊠No	
Reason for follow-up			

Task Hazard Assessment Form Completed By

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Signature:

Department: ____Environmental Health and Safety_____

Date: _10/10/24____