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HAZARD IDENTIFICATION, RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK CONTROL IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR PALM OIL PLANTATION



1 Chemical Preparation

- ⚠️ **Slip and fall**
- 🛑 Safe working procedure

- ⚠️ **Chemical spillage**
- 🛑 Personnel protective equipment

- ⚠️ **Chemicals**
- 🛑 Chemical management



2 Transport Fertilizer and Chemicals

- ⚠️ **Excessive load**
- 🛑 Apply buddy system

- ⚠️ **Manual handling**
- 🛑 Safe working procedure

- ⚠️ **Bending work**
- ⚠️ **Uneven ground**
- ⚠️ **Slip and fall**
- 🛑 Training

- ⚠️ **Chemical spillage**
- 🛑 Personnel protective equipment



3 Spraying

- ⚠️ **Chemical spillage**
- 🛑 Chemical management

- ⚠️ **Slip and fall**
- 🛑 Safe working procedure

- ⚠️ **Heat stress**
- 🛑 Allocation of drinking waters nearby
- 🛑 Personnel protective equipment

- ⚠️ **Snake, hornet and bees**
- 🛑 Destroy or remove the nest



4 Manuring

- ⚠️ **Slip and fall**
- 🛑 Safe working procedure

- ⚠️ **Chemical spillage**
- 🛑 Personnel protective equipment

- ⚠️ **Heat stress**
- 🛑 Allocation of drinking waters nearby

- ⚠️ **Snakes, hornet and bees**
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5 Harvesting

- ⚠️ **Slip and fall**
- ⚠️ **Falling fronds and debris**
- 🛑 Training on correct positioning of pole length

- ⚠️ **Sharp sickle**
- 🛑 Safe working procedure

- ⚠️ **Sharp thorn**
- 🛑 Personnel protective equipment

- ⚠️ **Snake, hornet and bees**
- 🛑 Destroy or remove the nest



6 Trunk Injection

- ⚠️ **Very toxic chemicals**
- ⚠️ **Chemical spillage**
- 🛑 Personnel protective equipment
- 🛑 Scheduled health surveillance
- 🛑 Good hygiene practice

- ⚠️ **Slip and fall**
- ⚠️ **Sharp object**
- 🛑 Safe working procedure



7 Change Tractor Tyre

- ⚠️ **Excessive pressure in tyre**
- ⚠️ **Unstable tractor position**
- ⚠️ **Heavy load**
- 🛑 Safe working procedure

- ⚠️ **Bending work**
- 🛑 Training

⚠️ Hazard 🛑 Control



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HAZARD IDENTIFICATION, RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK CONTROL IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY: AQUACULTURE



1 Feeding the fish

- ⚠ **Open edges around the pond**
 - 🚫 Ensure body position is not too close to the border of the pond to avoid falling into it
 - 🚫 Place boundary markers showing the limit of where an employee is allowed to feed the fish
 - 🚫 Install water level depth markers
 - 🚫 Place warning signs of places with holes and soft ground
- ⚠ **Exposure to chemicals**
 - 🚫 Provide information to employees about the hazards of chemicals (i.e. fish food) used (refer to MSDS)
 - 🚫 Good personal hygiene



2 Mowing lawns around the pond

- ⚠ **Lawn mower**
- ⚠ **Flying objects**
- ⚠ **Noise**
- ⚠ **Venomous animals**
 - 🚫 Wear appropriate personal protective equipments (safety shoes, apron, eye protection)
- ⚠ **Hot conditions**
 - 🚫 Provide drinking water dispensers to employees
- ⚠ **Open edges around the pond**
 - 🚫 Place warning signs of places with holes and soft ground
 - 🚫 Install water level depth markers
 - 🚫 Ensure body position is not too close to the border of the pond to avoid falling into it
 - 🚫 Place boundary markers showing the limit of where an employee is allowed to mow the lawn



3 Removing fish eggs from the fish's mouth

- ⚠ **Violent reaction from fish**
 - 🚫 Provide training to employees on the proper techniques of removing fish eggs from the fish's mouth
 - 🚫 Wear appropriate personal protective equipments (goggles and gloves)
- ⚠ **Muddy pond**
 - 🚫 Provide Safe Working Procedures
 - 🚫 Adopt a 'buddy' system
 - 🚫 Provide training to employees on basic swimming techniques
 - 🚫 Wear safety jackets



4 Inspecting the condition of the fish in the storage bins

- ⚠ **Heavy storage covers**
 - 🚫 Provide hinges on storage covers
 - 🚫 Provide Safe Work Procedures related to manual handling
 - 🚫 Provide training on safe inspection techniques to employees
- ⚠ **Slippery floor**
 - 🚫 Use rubber shoes to avoid falling and slipping
- ⚠ **Bending works**
 - 🚫 Provide training and Safe Working Procedures on ergonomics
- ⚠ **Uncovered storage bins**
 - 🚫 Adopt a 'buddy' system
 - 🚫 Provide warning lights to indicate work is being carried out



5 Monitoring the fish in the storage bins

- ⚠ **Unstable ladders**
 - 🚫 Use a stable working platform
- ⚠ **Slippery floor**
 - 🚫 Install warning signs on a slippery working environment
 - 🚫 Maintain the floor at all times
 - 🚫 Use proper shoes to avoid falling and slipping



6 Treating diseased fish

- ⚠ **Exposure to chemicals**
 - 🚫 Provide information to employees about the health hazards of chemicals (i.e. drugs) used (refer to MSDS)
 - 🚫 Use appropriate personal protective equipment (goggles, gloves and safety shoes)
- ⚠ **Slippery floor**
 - 🚫 Use proper shoes to avoid falling and slipping
 - 🚫 Provide warning signs on slippery working environment
 - 🚫 Maintain the floor at all times



7 Selecting fish using strainer

- ⚠ **Slippery floor**
 - 🚫 Use suitable rubber shoes to avoid falling and slipping
 - 🚫 Provide warning signs on a slippery working environment
 - 🚫 Maintain the floor at all times
- ⚠ **Messy wiring**
 - 🚫 Ensure tidiness of electrical wires used
 - 🚫 Ensure wiring is in accordance with the standards set
 - 🚫 Replace old or damaged electrical wiring
 - 🚫 Place warning signs in the area of slippery floors
 - 🚫 Place warning signs in the area of electrical wires



8 Inserting oxygen into plastic bags before fish are sold

- ⚠ **Bending works**
 - 🚫 Use a table suitable with the worker's height in order to conveniently insert oxygen into the plastic bag
 - 🚫 Provide training to employees on the proper methods to insert oxygen into the plastic bags
- ⚠ **Pressurized oxygen tanks**
 - 🚫 Provide Safe Working Procedures
- ⚠ **Leaked oxygen tanks**
 - 🚫 Place warning signs in the work area, for example "CAUTION, FLAMMABLE"
- ⚠ **Fallen oxygen tanks**
 - 🚫 Provide fencing around the oxygen tank to ensure tank stays up right
 - 🚫 Provide a stable base to place the oxygen tank

⚠ Hazard 🚫 Control

