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| **Company Information** | | | | |
| **Company:** | | | | **Workplace Location:** |
| **Prepared by:** | | | | **Date:** |
| **TASK** | **HAZARD** | **LEVEL OF RISK** | **CONTROL METHOD** | |
| **Standing on picking cart, cutting strings, taking down plants into a tarp** | Cart is low, but workers must remain balanced on pipe rails. | **Low - Moderate** | * Ensure pipe rails are straight and level prior to cleanup | |
| **Cutting and removing plastic from inside greenhouse walls – workers use picking carts at height level of plastic to cut and remove** | Fall from height.  Cut  Strain | **Moderate** | * Ensure pipe rails are straight and level prior to cleanup. * Guardrails should be used and carts inspection at start of shift Knives should be kept sharp | |
| **Reaching for plastic** | Awkward positions, reaching, twisting, repetitive motions | **Low** | * Get close to the plastic to prevent strain | |
| **Cutting plastic** | Cuts to body | **Low-Moderate** | * Training on knife safety and correct cutting procedure * Cut away from body | |
| **Pulling tarps full of plants, feeding into a chipper machine** | * Loud noises (chipper machine) * Breathing in fumes * MSI from pulling and straining muscles * Getting too close or caught in chipper | **Moderate** | * Wear ear plugs * Ensure proper ventilation in greenhouse, follow exposure control plan guidelines for carbon monoxide and any other applicable exhaust gases (diesel fumes) * Supervisors should train workers on how to pull plants and tarps. Stretching and exercises at start of shift. * Receive training on working in close proximity to chipper. Stay at a safe distance – refer to manufacturer guidelines. | |
| **Other Recommendations:** | | | | |

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