

Job Safety Analysis

Title: Carrier - Walker Delivery

***Note: This document verifies the hazard assessment as required by 29 CFR 1910.132(d)(2).**

Location (e.g., Station, Branch, Plant) Name: Street Address 1: Street Address 2: City: State: Zip Code: Area: PC:	Job Description: Carrier - walking delivery of mail. Location Description: Residential or business area.	Titles of Employees Performing the Job: City Carriers	Occupational Codes: none assigned
Author	Headquarters Safety Review	Local Review	
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Sequence of Basic Steps	Potential Hazards and Effects	Safe Work Practices	Required PPE*
1. Walking on sidewalk / lawns.	1.1. Hazard: Uneven pavement or lawns, curbs, objects in path, wet leaves, ice/snow on the path. Effect: Slips, trips, and falls to ground resulting in bruises, strains, sprains, and broken bones.	1.1. Look at path ahead for slips, trip and fall hazards. Keep your eyes on the path. Go around patches of ice, snow or wet leaves. Walk carefully. Use Form 1767, Report of Hazard, Unsafe Condition or Practice to report any hazardous conditions to your supervi	1.1. <None>
	1.2. Hazard: Hot weather. Effect: Heat stress: excessive sweating, weakness, nausea, anxiety.	1.2. Dress appropriately, wear light loose fitting clothing, Drink plenty of fluids. Know the signs of heat stress to include: excessive sweating, weakness, nausea, and anxiety.	1.2. <None>

	<p>1.3. Hazard: Cold weather</p> <p>Effect: Numbness, prickling, and itching of frostbitten area.</p>	<p>1.3. Winter, dress in layers, wear warm shoes and gloves. Take warm up breaks as needed. Know the signs of cold stress (frostbite) to include: numbness, prickling and itching if the frostbitten area.</p>	1.3.<None>
	<p>1.4. Hazard: Dogs that bite.</p> <p>Effect: Bites, falls.</p>	<p>1.4. Keep dog repellent in satchel. Walk away from dog. Use satchel as a barrier. Use dog repellent as needed.</p>	1.4.<None>
2. Crossing streets	<p>2.1. Hazard: Street curb, uneven surfaces, objects in path, wet leaves, ice and snow.</p> <p>Effect: Slips, trips, and falls to ground resulting in bruises, strains, sprains, and broken bones.</p>	<p>2.1. Use caution when stepping off or onto curb. Keep your eyes on the path. Do not finger mail while crossing street. Wear proper footwear.</p>	2.1.<None>
	<p>2.2. Hazard: Motor vehicles, bicycles.</p> <p>Effect: Struck by vehicle resulting in bruises, strains, sprains, or broken bones.</p>	<p>2.2. Look both ways before crossing: be alert for motor vehicles and bicycles.</p>	2.2.
3. Walking on stairs/steps/ramps.	<p>3.1. Hazard: Broken or slippery steps/stairs/ramps, uneven surfaces, objects in path, wet leaves, ice and snow.</p> <p>Effect: Slips, trips, and falls to ground resulting in bruises, strains, sprains, and broken bones.</p>	<p>3.1. Check conditions of steps/stairs/ramps before proceeding. Use handrail if available. Keep eyes on path. Avoid obstacles. Do not finger mail while walking. Wear proper footwear.</p>	3.1.<None>
4. Place mail in receptacle or mail slot.	<p>4.1. Hazard: Broken box or slot with sharp edges: insects or animals.</p> <p>Effect: Cut, sting or bite.</p>	<p>4.1. Check condition of box or slot for damage and insects before placing mail in it. Do not stick fingers inside door mail slot. Use Form 1767, Report of Hazard, Unsafe Condition or Practice to report any hazardous conditions to your supervisor.</p>	4.1.<None>

Health Risk Assessment: 5 (Negligible) **Ergonomic Risk Assessment Code:** 4 (Minor)

Safety Risk Assessment: 4 (Minor)

Qualitative/Quantitative Exposure Assessment Data **Supporting Postal Service Policy Documents**

n/a	EL-814 Postal Employee's Guide to Safety
Supporting Safety Talks	Required Training
<p>Title:</p> <p>Link:</p> <p>Winter Walking</p> <p>Stairway Safety</p> <p>Some Tips on How to Handle the Dog Days of Summer</p> <p>Dog Attacks and Dog Bites - What To Do</p> <p>Are You An Unwary Visitor?</p> <p>Use Handrails</p> <p>Slips, Trips and Falls</p>	<p>Course No.</p> <p>Course Title:</p>