Safe Work Procedure

**NOTE: DO NOT use this machine unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation.**

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| Description of Work: | | | Using a Vacuum Former | | | | | | | | |
| Vacuum Former  http://www.crclarke.co.uk/Products/VacuumImg/vacuum%20formers%20large/1820.gif | | | | | | **Potential Hazards:** Electrical, compression and burns hazard with the potential to cause harm through exposure to heat and force. | | | | | |
| **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required** *(Check the box for required PPE*): | | | | | | | | | | | |
| hand protection Gloves | | dust mask Face Masks | | safety gogglesEyeProtection | face shield Welding Mask | | foot protection Appropriate  Footwear | | hearing prot Hearing Protection | safety apron Protective Clothing | |
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| **Safe Work Procedure Checklist:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. PRE-Operation/Task:   * Task (e.g. Drawings, instructions, specifications etc.) is clearly understood. * Ensure the piece of plastic is free from moisture. * Ensure the temperature is set appropriately. * Ensure appropriate guarding is in place.   2. Operation/Task:   * When inserting plastic sheet ensure hands are clear of the opening and element. * Keep hands clear of work piece and away from machine. * If clearing a jam or material, ensure machine is turned off at the power point immediately.   3. POST-Operation/Task:   * Switch off vacuum former and allow work piece to cool prior to handling plastic. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Competent Person(s):** (The following persons are authorised to operate, supervise and test students on the equipment/process). | | | | | | | | | | |
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