

## Work scope details:

**Title:** BL14B Computer Rack Removal

**Work Scope Summary:** The task involves the removal of a computer rack from the BL14B location and its subsequent relocation to the southside laydown area of building 8700. This operation requires careful handling to ensure safety and compliance with established protocols.

### Key Work Scope Components:

- Removal of the computer rack from BL14B.
- Transportation of the rack to the southside laydown area of 8700.
- Use of hoisting and rigging services for safe movement.
- Implementation of traffic control measures during the operation.

## Relevant previous events and lessons learned:

| Event Title                   | Event Summary  | Lessons Learned   | Reference Link                                    |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Equipment Failure During Lift | A computer server rack fell during a lift due to improper rigging, resulting in equipment damage and near-miss injuries. | Importance of engaging qualified rigging personnel and conducting thorough pre-lift checks.                         | <a href="#">OSHA Equipment Safety</a>             |
| Improper Manual Handling      | An employee suffered a back injury while manually lifting a heavy server.  | Emphasized the need for ergonomic assessments and the use of lifting aids for heavy loads.                          | <a href="#">NIOSH Manual Handling</a>             |
| Traffic Control Incident      | A worker was struck by a vehicle while moving equipment in a congested area without proper traffic control measures.     | Highlighted the necessity of establishing clear traffic control zones and using spotters during equipment movement. | <a href="#">Traffic Safety Guidelines</a>         |
| Confined Space Entry          | A technician was injured while working in a poorly ventilated area during equipment removal.                             | Reinforced the need for ventilation assessments and monitoring air quality in confined spaces.                      | <a href="#">OSHA Confined Spaces</a>              |
| Inadequate Communication      | A miscommunication led to two teams working simultaneously in the same area, resulting in a near miss.                   | Stressed the importance of clear communication protocols and pre-job briefings.                                     | <a href="#">Effective Communication in Safety</a> |

## Missing Hazards:

| Hazard               | Missing or Inadequate Mitigation in Current Work Control Document | Recommended Mitigation for Revision                                  | Reference Link | SBMS Link |
|----------------------|---|--|----------------|-----------|
| Hoisting and Rigging | Not addressed   | Ensure qualified riggers are present and conduct a pre-lift meeting. | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |

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|--------------------------|---|---|----------------|-----------|
| Manual Material Handling | Inadequate guidance on weight limits                              | Specify maximum weight limits for manual handling and promote the use of mechanical aids.                   | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| Traffic Control          | Not addressed   | Establish designated traffic control zones and assign personnel to manage traffic during the operation.     | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| Ergonomic Risks          | Not addressed   | Conduct ergonomic assessments of lifting techniques and workstation setups.                                 | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| Electrical Hazards       | Not addressed   | Ensure power sources are disconnected prior to equipment removal and verify with lockout/tagout procedures. | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| Environmental Conditions | Inadequate assessment of temperature extremes                     | Monitor temperature and provide appropriate PPE for heat or cold exposure.                                  | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| Communication Failures   | Vague guidance on communication protocols                         | Implement a structured communication plan including hand signals and radio use.                             | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| Overhead Work            | Not addressed   | Use barriers or warning signs to alert personnel of overhead work and potential falling objects.            | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| Confined Space Risks     | Not addressed   | Assess the area for confined space hazards and ensure ventilation is adequate.                              | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| Tool Operation           | Inadequate training on tool use                                   | Provide specific training on the tools being used for the removal and relocation tasks.                     | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| High Workload            | Not addressed   | Schedule adequate time for the task to prevent rushing and ensure thoroughness.                             | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |
| First-Time Task          | Not addressed   | Pair inexperienced workers with experienced personnel for guidance during the operation.                    | [N/A]          | [N/A]     |

## Failure mode analysis:

| Current Control                      | Failure Mode of the Control        | Effect of Failure                                 | Cause of Failure                  | Recommended Action  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Hoisting and Rigging Services        | Permit not obtained or expired     | Potential for equipment drop or injury            | Lack of oversight                 | Implement a checklist for permit verification before work starts.                     |
| Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)  | PPE not used or inadequate         | Increased risk of injury                          | Poor enforcement of PPE policies  | Conduct regular PPE audits and training sessions.                                     |
| Work Instructions                    | Instructions not followed          | Increased likelihood of accidents                 | Lack of clarity in instructions   | Revise work instructions to include step-by-step visuals and checklists.              |
| Communication Protocols              | Miscommunication during operations | Increased risk of accidents                       | Inadequate communication training | Establish mandatory communication training and drills.                                |
| Emergency Response Procedures        | Emergency plan not followed        | Delayed response in case of incidents             | Lack of familiarity with the plan | Conduct regular emergency response drills and reviews of the plan.                    |
| Tool Availability                    | Tools not available or inadequate  | Delays and increased risk of using improper tools | Poor inventory management         | Implement a tool tracking system to ensure availability and condition.                |
| Training and Competency Verification | Inadequate training for workers    | Increased risk of accidents                       | Insufficient training programs    | Develop comprehensive training programs with assessments for competency verification. |

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Traffic Control Measures  | Traffic control not established | Increased risk of vehicle accidents        | Lack of awareness of traffic control needs | Assign dedicated personnel for traffic control and establish clear signage.     |
| Lockout/Tagout Procedures | Procedures not followed         | Risk of accidental energization            | Lack of training on procedures             | Conduct regular training and audits on lockout/tagout practices.                |
| Ergonomic Assessments     | Ergonomic risks not evaluated   | Increased risk of musculoskeletal injuries | Lack of awareness of ergonomic practices   | Implement regular ergonomic assessments and training for manual handling tasks. |