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WARNING

The following procedures must be followed when performing maintenance on the AMP. Failure to do so may result in injury or death.

- Use of ear protection for all plant personnel working outside the control van.
- Use of all safety devices and guards provided with the plant.
- Personnel must wear the following protective items at all times.

- Coveralls (not loose fitting)
 - Safety glasses with side shields
 - Insulated gloves - non-asbestos
 - Hard hat
 - Safety shoes

- Routine maintenance procedures must be followed at all times. Maintain all equipment in good operating condition. This includes but is not limited to;

- Fuel lines
 - Asphalt lines
 - Hot oil heating lines
 - Hydraulic lines
 - Electric cables and connectors
 - Air lines

- Restrict entry to all confined spaces except for authorized and scheduled maintenance inspections. Establish a confined space entry SOP IAW DHEW (NIOSH) Publication No. 80-106 (provided with AMP) when maintenance requires work in a confined space. This SOP must be coordinated with your local medical (preventive medicine) authority. Prior to entry, test for fumes and make provisions for adequate ventilation. Never work alone. Always use the buddy system when working in confined spaces.

- Do not operate equipment in an enclosed area unless all exhaust fumes are safely vented away from the work area.

- Army field manual (FM) 21-10 must be followed if the AMP is operated in conditions that expose its operators and maintainers to heat stress conditions.

- **USE COMMON SENSE**

NOTE

You must be aware of and avoid the following potential hazards when operating and maintaining the AMP. Recommendations are included to provide the necessary information so these hazards can be avoided.

II. HAZARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS*Table 1-1. Hazards and Recommendations***1. Control Van**

HAZARD	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
High voltage electrical	All electrical switch-gear are located In this unit and all power cables are attached to the power source In the van.	Operate and maintain in accordance with all safety procedures. Do not perform repair work without a qualified electrician.
Compressed air	The trailer air brake system Is comprised of air lines, tanks and valves which activate the trailer brakes.	Maintain system In good operating condition. Release air pressure prior to repairing the system

2. Four Bin Feeder

HAZARD	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
Noise	Aggregate materiels loaded into the four bin feeder by a front end loader may cause intermittent noise levels exceeding 85 dba.	Use of ear protection.
Operating machinery	V-Belt drives and moving conveyor belts.	Use of guards during operation. Operator should not wear loose fitting clothing.
High voltage electrical	Power cables.	Avoid contact when energized. Maintain in good condition. Use cable supports provided. Do not perform repair work without a qualified electrician.
Fluids under pressure	Hydraulic cylinders, lines and valves.	Maintain lines in good operating condition. Wear protective clothing while operating the plant. (gloves, coveralls, safety glasses, hard hat)

HAZARD	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
Compressed air	The trailer air brake system is comprised of air lines, tanks and valves which activate the trailer brakes.	Maintain system in good operating condition. Release air pressure prior to repairing the system.

3. Feed Conveyor

HAZARD	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
Compressed air	The trailer air brake system is	Maintain system in good
Operating machinery	Vibrating screen and moving conveyor belt.	Use of guards during operation. Operator should not wear loose fitting clothing.
Noise	Aggregate materials discharged onto the screen may cause steady noise levels exceeding 85 dba.	Use of ear protection.
High voltage electrical	Power cables.	Avoid contact when energized. Maintain in good condition. Use cable supports provided. Do not perform repair work without a qualified electrician.
Fluids under pressure	Hydraulic cylinders, lines and valves.	Maintain lines in good operating condition. Wear protective clothing while operating the plant. (gloves, coveralls, safety glasses, hard hat)
Compressed air	The trailer air brake system is comprised of air lines, tanks and valves which activate the trailer brakes.	Maintain system in good operating condition. Release air pressure prior to repairing the system.

4. Drum Mixer

HAZARD	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
Noise	Aggregate materials discharged into the feed chute may cause steady noise levels exceeding 85 dba.	Use of ear protection.

HAZARD	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
Operating machinery	The drum is chain driven.	Use of guards during operation. Operator should not wear loose fitting clothing
High voltage electrical	Power cables.	Avoid contact when energized. Maintain in good condition. Use cable supports provided. Do not perform repair work without a qualified electrician.
Fluids under pressure	Diesel fuel lines, asphalt pump and lines. Hydraulic cylinders, lines and valves.	Maintain lines in good operating condition. Wear protective clothing while operating the plant. (gloves, coveralls, safety glasses, hard hat)
Compressed air	The trailer air brake system is comprised of air lines, tanks and valves which activate the trailer brakes.	Maintain system in good operating condition. Release air pressure prior to repairing the system.
High temperature	The burner creates temperatures to 800° F. The drum, asphalt aggregate mixtures being discharged and exhaust gases will become hot (approximately 3000 F).	Wear protective clothing while operating the plant. (gloves, coveralls, safety glasses, hard hat, work boots)
Fumes	Asphalt hot mix is discharged from the drum mixer.	Avoid inhaling fumes and operating equipment in a confined area.
Flammable and combustible materials	The burner is a diesel fired unit. Liquid asphalt.	Inspect and maintain burner safety systems as per manuals. Operate equipment with trained personnel.

HAZARD	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
Confined space	Repairs to the drum mixer will require work inside the drum	Check drum for fumes prior to entry Use a fan for fresh air circulation Use motor control lock out device prior to entering the drum. Maintenance work may only be performed after proper safety procedures have been met

5. Surge Bin

HAZARD	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
Noise	Intermittent noise levels exceeding 85 dba may be caused by: the drag slat conveyor elevating asphalt hot mix to the batcher, air compressor, exhausting air from air cylinders; and asphalt being discharged from the batcher to the bin or from the bin into trucks.	Use of ear protection
Operating machinery	The air compressor is belt driven. The drag slat conveyor is a chain with steel attached to it The chain runs on sprockets. The conveyor drive is chain driven.	Use of guards during operation. Operator should not wear loose fitting clothing
High voltage electrical	Power cables.	Avoid contact when energized. Maintain in good condition. Use cable supports provided Do not perform repair work without a qualified electrician