JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS (JSA)



DEPTH 34

Walter Payton College Prep MATE ROV Ranger 2019

ON-SITE TASKS (OPERATING THE ROV)

Tasks	Potential Hazards	Recommended Measures
Unloading ROV, power supply, control box, and tools	Physical injuries from liftingDropping the ROV and components	 Members must lift objects by bending their knees and pulling the object toward their chest (reduces chance of strain/injury) All objects are organized into a box and items are removed from the cart one at a time
Tether unraveling	 Tripping over wires Dropping electronic equipment Wires breaking, wire strain 	 Tether and wires are spread out Tether is slowly unraveled and no excessive force is used
Checking tether and electrical connections	 Electrocution Short circuits	 All wires are fully insulated beforehand Strain relief is applied to weak connections Additional hot glue and electrical tape is applied to exposed wires
Connecting to power supply	 Electrocution Short circuits	 Power supply is plugged into an outlet that is safely away from water Wires are connected to the correct terminals Fuse (20 amps) is reliable; if not, it will be replaced
Checking ROV for sharp edges and exposed motors	Injury to diverDamage to test site	 Shrouds and motors are secure on the ROV; if not, appropriate glue and adhesives are applied Sharp edges are covered by tape or hot glue
Releasing and retrieving ROV, managing the tether	Slipping on wet surfacesFalling into water	 Tether manager releases the ROV while squatting Tether manager stands at least 2 feet away from the edge of the pool

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OFF-SITE TASKS (BUILDING THE ROV)

Task	Potential Hazards	Recommended Measures
PVC Pipe Cutting/Drilling	 Inhalation of PVC particles PVC particles entering eyes Hand injuries Environmental contamination 	 Members complete task under the supervision of another student Members involved are wearing goggles and surgical masks Remaining residues and particles are disposed of, surfaces are wiped down
Soldering	Inhalation of gasesBurns	 Soldering occurs inside a fume hood or well-ventilated area Members are wearing heavy-duty gloves and an apron Members involved are wearing goggles and surgical masks Ensuring that wires used are suitable for soldering
Tether Wiring	Short circuitsElectrocution	 Power source is turned off when working with wiring All live wires are sealed with electrical tape, hot glue, or shrink wrap
Tether Organization	Tripping over wires	 Tether and wires have been spread out No more than three members are allowed to work on the tether at once
Water Tests (Pools)	Tether person falling into poolElectrocution	All live wires are sealed with electrical tape, hot glue, or shrink wrap
Water Tests (Tubs)	ElectrocutionPhysical injuries from lifting	 All live wires are sealed with electrical tape, hot glue, or shrink wrap Members must lift objects by bending their knees and pulling the object toward their chest (reduces the chance of strain/injury)
Loading ROV and Boxes onto Vehicles	Physical injuries from lifting	Members must lift objects by bending their knees and pulling the object toward their chest (reduces the chance of strain/injury)