



**JOB HAZARD ASSESSMENT - YCC**

**(Certification of Hazard Assessment – 29 CFR 1910.133)**

**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

JOB ACTIVITY: **Waterfowl Banding**

DATE:

PREPARED BY:

CERTIFIED BY:

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

Work gloves  
Waders

**QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, OR TRAINING REQUIRED:**

Instruction by supervisor on proper procedures for conducting material-handling work activities.

BASIC JOB STEPS	HAZARDS	SAFE JOB PROCEDURE
<p>Break work down to basic elements (such as remove, lift, carry, stop, start, apply, return, squeeze, weld, saw, walk, hold, grind, place, etc.). Describe what is done, not how it is done.</p>	<p>For each job step, state what accident could occur and/or what hazard is present. To determine this, ask yourself: Can the person fall; overexert; be exposed to burns, fumes, rays, gas, etc.; hit against; be struck by; in contact with; be caught in, on, or between?</p>	<p>State how each element of work should be performed to prevent the accident or avoid the hazard. What should the person do or not do? Be specific. What precautions should be taken? Ask yourself: What can I do to eliminate, modify, guard, identify, or protect against the potential hazard or accident, including such things as how the worker stands, holds, uses, carries, dresses, etc.?</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select proper equipment.</li> <li>2. Ride in Government vehicle to work location.</li> <li>3. Bait and prepare capture area.</li> <li>4. Capture waterfowl.</li> <li>5. Band captured waterfowl.</li> <li>6. Release waterfowl.</li> <li>7. Ride back to Refuge complex.</li> <li>8. Clean and store equipment.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. . Cuts, scrapes, punctures, bruises; slips/trips from possibly inadequate housekeeping in storage area.</li> <li>2. Accident while in vehicle.</li> <li>3. Trips/falls while baiting area.</li> <li>4. Cuts, scrapes while capturing waterfowl.</li> <li>5. Cuts, scrapes while banding waterfowl.</li> <li>6. Cuts, scrapes when waterfowl are released.</li> <li>7. Accident while in vehicle.</li> <li>8. Cuts, scrapes bruises; slips/trips from possibly inadequate housekeeping in storage area.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wear work gloves when handling tools/equipment; watch footing.</li> <li>2. Always wear seatbelt when riding in vehicle.</li> <li>3. Wear work gloves, and watch footing.</li> <li>4. Wear work gloves, and be cautious around wild birds.</li> <li>5. Wear work gloves, and be cautious when handling wild birds.</li> <li>6. Wear work gloves, and be cautious when releasing wild birds.</li> <li>7. Always wear seatbelt when riding in vehicle.</li> <li>8. Wear work gloves when cleaning and replacing equipment in proper storage area; watch footing.</li> </ol>