



Generic Risk Assessment Campfire

Hazard	Expected Outcome	Who is Affected?	Risk Before	Action Taken	Risk After
Fire	Burns	Group/ Staff	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On arrival, Instructor must seat the group in a carefully controlled manner. Instructors should ensure that the campfire is lit prior to the group arriving. Group must be positioned a safe distance away and briefed to stay at a designated distance from the fire. Group must remain seated at all times throughout the campfire, and Instructor to remain vigilant at all times. 	Low
Extinguishing the fire	Burns	Staff	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors must ensure that group are a safe distance away before attempting to put out the fire. The fire should be extinguished until all the embers have stopped glowing. 	Low
Fire getting out of control	Burns	Staff/Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any spare wood should remain a safe distance away from the fire. A bucket of water should always be at the activity area to put the fire out when needed. Campfire activity must be carried out in designated area. 	Low
Hard, uneven and slippery surfaces	Slips, trips and falls	Group/ Staff	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area checked for hazards before session. Group checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear. 	Low
Vegetation	Injury/infection	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to ensure the group remains on the main paths and must report any vegetation that may be overhanging the trail. 	Low