



Generic Risk Assessment Raft Building

Hazard	Expected Outcome	Who is Affected?	Risk Before	Action Taken	Risk After
Faulty equipment	Drowning, head injury	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment should be checked by the Instructor prior to and during the session. Group to wear helmets whilst in the water. 	Low
Incorrectly fitted equipment	Drowning, head injury	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All PPE should be checked by the Instructor prior to participant going in the water and must be constantly monitored. 	Low
Equipment	Injury due to lifting and setting up of equipment, barrels and poles etc	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to highlight the dangers in initial briefing. Constant group supervision. Group to wear footwear during building. 	Low
	Sprains/ strains due to lifting	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to demonstrate correct lifting techniques and monitor group during lifting process. 	Low
Water	Falling in, drowning	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to maintain good group control during building stage. Lifeguard must be present while group are in the water. Group to wear buoyancy aids whilst in the water. 	Low
Other water users	Collision	Group/ Public	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity to be carried out in roped off area away from any other water users. 	Low
Launching and loading rafts	Cuts and bruising from falling, contact with equipment and paddles etc whilst getting on/ off	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct technique for lifting to be demonstrated and monitored by the Instructor. All participants to wear helmets and buoyancy aids for protection. 	Low
Swimming Pool sides	Injury due to collision with side/ falling onto side	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group to be kept away from side. Group to wear helmets at all times. 	Low
Collapsing raft	Entrapment of fingers/ other body parts	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group well briefed prior to launching raft. Instructor to check raft prior to launch. 	Low