

Aqua Splash

Generic Risk Assessment

Hazard	Risk	Who is Affected?	Action Taken	Risk After			Risk Rating
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Faulty Equipment	Injury due to equipment breaking and hitting participant e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants, In2action Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check equipment prior to and during the session. 	2	1	2	Low
Equipment	Misuse of equipment leading to injuries due to being hit e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants, In2action Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief participants on the correct usage of the equipment. Remain vigilant to ensure participants are using equipment as briefed. Participants to be adequately spaced out before using equipment. 	2	1	2	Low
Safety equipment	Incorrectly fitted causing injuries/ drowning	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check PPE prior to participants entering the water and must be constantly monitored. A trained lifeguard will be on duty at all times (a staff member qualified in the NARS Safety Award for Teachers or the In2action Swimming Pool Safety Award is sufficient where a pool has a water depth up to 1.5m). 	4	1	4	Low
Equipment on pool side	Collisions causing bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants, In2action Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for any hazardous objects prior to the session and remove if necessary. 	3	1	3	Low
Participants	Collisions with other participants causing concussion, bruises or abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure there is good participant control during the session. 	2	1	2	Low
Participants	Participants pushed into pool	Participants, In2action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety brief must include no pushing each other into the pool (Staff Member also must not push participants into the pool). 	3	1	3	Low

	leading to collisions; causing concussion, bruises and abrasions	Staff					
Pool sides	Collisions causing bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief participants to be careful when swimming near the pool sides. 	3	1	3	Low
Surfaces	Wet pool side causing slips, trips and falls	Participants, In2action Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief the participants with the pool rules. This should include walking around pool sides. 	3	1	3	Low
Water	Lack of supervision leading to drowning	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A trained lifeguard will be on duty at all times (a staff member qualified in the NARS Safety Award for Teachers or the In2action Swimming Pool Safety Award is sufficient where a pool has a water depth up to 1.5m). The following emergency equipment must be readily at hand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Torpedo buoy Fully stocked first aid kit. Participants under 12 and any person from the age of 12 upwards who request them, must wear buoyancy aids whilst in the water. Remain vigilant and maintain good participant control. 	4	1	4	Low
Other water users	Collisions causing concussion, bruises or abrasions	Participants & Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity to be carried out in designated area away from any other water users. Operating area must be clearly roped off. 	2	1	2	Low
Pool water	Cold temperature causing hyperthermia	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check pool is not too cold prior to session starting. Remain vigilant throughout the session and remove participants from the pool if they are getting too cold. 	3	1	3	Low
	Incorrect levels of chlorine causing infections/irritation	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotelier/site manager to ensure swimming pool water is being checked for chlorine levels and that the hotel have a system in place for monitoring this. 	3	1	3	Low
Lane Ropes	Excess lane rope left on pool side leading to trips	Participants & Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any excess lane rope must be neatly hidden away and left in the pool/gutters Lane ropes must be attached to an appropriate place inside the pool area 	2	1	2	Low

	causing bruises, cuts and abrasions		and not on the pool edge to ensure that no hazards are created on the pool side.				
Pool bottom	Collisions with bottom of pool causing bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain pool rules i.e. No jumping or diving. 	3	1	3	Low
Over-exertion	Muscle strains	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure a thorough warm-up is carried out prior to the activity starting. 	3	1	3	Low
Weather	Risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration; or hyperthermia during activity	Participants, In2action Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure regular water breaks are taken. If it is hot, ensure participants wear sun cream and hats and there is a shaded area available. If it is cold, ensure participants are wearing suitable clothing to keep warm. 	3	1	3	Low
Lost Child	Lack of supervision leading to injuries	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During a signed in activity, the Generic Kids Club Operating Policy to be followed for signing in and out, and walkabouts. Carry out regular head counts and remain vigilant at all times. 	3	1	3	Low