

# Circus Skills

## Generic Risk Assessment



Hazard	Risk	Who is Affected?	Risk Before			Action Taken	Risk After		
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Faulty equipment	Injury due to equipment breaking and hitting participant	Team	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All equipment should be checked by the staff member prior to and during the session.</li> </ul>	2	1	2
Equipment	Misuse of equipment leading to injuries due to being hit e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions	Team	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff member to brief participants on the correct usage of the equipment.</li> <li>Staff member should remain vigilant to ensure participants are using equipment as briefed.</li> <li>Participants to be adequately spaced out before using equipment.</li> </ul>	2	1	2
Activity equipment	Collisions causing injuries	Team	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any equipment not in use should be removed from the activity area.</li> <li>Participants should be briefed on the risks of the equipment before practicing the skills.</li> </ul>	2	1	2
Participants	Collisions with other participants causing injuries	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff member to ensure participants are spaced apart when activity takes place.</li> <li>Staff Member to ensure there is good participant control during the session.</li> </ul>	2	1	2
Hard, uneven or slippery surfaces	Slips, trips and falls causing injuries	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area checked for hazards before session. Participants checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear.</li> </ul>	3	1	3
Face Paints	Allergies to face paint causing allergic reactions/ illness	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff member to check the medical information forms prior to the session.</li> <li>Staff member to check with parents/teachers that it is ok for the participants to have face paint.</li> </ul>	3	1	3
Weather	Risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration,	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure regular water breaks are taken.</li> <li>If it is hot, ensure participants wear sun cream and hats and there is a shaded area available.</li> </ul>	3	1	3

	or hyperthermia during activity					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If it is cold, ensure participants are wearing suitable clothing to keep warm.</li> </ul>			
Lost Child	Lack of supervision leading to injuries	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During a signed in activity, the Generic Kids Club Operating Policy to be followed for signing in and out, and walkabouts.</li> <li>Staff member to carry out regular head counts and remain vigilant at all times.</li> </ul>	3	1	3