

Risk Assessment Form

Activity:	Air Rifles	Date Assessed:	January 2026	Review Date	January 2027
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Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Controls	After Controls			What Further Action Is Required To Control Risk
			Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	
Injury Due To Impact From Pellet	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All participants at the Firing Point are to be issued with PPE (Safety Glasses) and given clear instruction on the Range Safety Procedures. - Participants supervised at all times by an NSRA Qualified instructor, or similar acceptable to TSA. - Pellet catchers and rear wall checked regularly, - No one to go forward, of the Fire Point, till instructed to do so by the Instructor, to change their targets. - First Aid Kits to be available at the Range 	8	2	16	
Eye Injury From Pellet	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only the four (4) Shooters and the instructor are allowed into the actual Range Area. - All Shooters must wear PPE (Safety Glasses) provided, whilst inside the actual Range Area. - First Aid Kits to be available at the Range 	8	2	16	

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Crushed Fingers	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants given clear instructions and are supervised throughout. - Instruction reiterates the need to keep fingers away from the breach mechanism, - First Aid Kits to be available at the Range 	6	2	12	
Horseplay	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants given clear instructions, and warned that any breach of the Safety Rules will result in the session being stopped. - Group size limited, to ensure that correct supervision can be given, - Hiring Group to provide supervision to those waiting, 	6	3	18	
Moving In Shooting Area, Tripping, Knocking Into Someone	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spectators to sit on the benches outside of the Rifle Range, during a detail. - Only instructor and participants at the Firing Point. 	7	2	14	
Unauthorised Use	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Range is kept securely locked when not in use. - Air Rifles are to be stored in locked cupboard, when not in use. - Pellets are not stored in the range. 	7	2	14	
Lead Dust	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Shooters advised to thoroughly wash their hands, after handling Pellets, - Range is vacuumed out to remove old pellets every 8 weeks. - Backing wall replaced annually. 	8	2	16	

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Rating	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10
Action	Immediate action - Activity to risky	Immediate action - Activity to risky	Not adequately controlled - Further controls required	Further investigation required.	Adequately controlled	Trivial risk

