

Risk Assessment Form

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Reviewed by:	Emma Pratt	Signature:		Date:	Jan 2026

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 misuse of equipment	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity supervised by a competent person at all times. - Instruction given and understood by participants before taking part in the activity. - Equipment securely stored when not in use. 	8	2	16	
Injury due to impact	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity supervised at all times by competent person, with clear instructions given to participants, . - Number of people within the Range restricted to Throwers and instructors only, - Targets designed to minimize bounce back and are checked regularly for defects and wear. 	8	2	16	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No aggressive throwing (which increases risk of bounce backs), - No open toes sandals, to be worn on the range, - Legs of participants to be covered, i.e., trousers and not shorts to be worn, 				
Horseplay	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity supervised by competent person at all times. - Separate spectating area and spectators are encouraged to remain seated. - Groups are limited on the range. If horseplay carries on after a warning either those responsible will be removed from the range or the session will be stopped by the instructor. 	6	2	12	
Unauthorised Use	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Range is always supervised when opened and in use. - Equipment securely stored when not in use. 	8	1	8	
Injury due to equipment failure	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipment checked before use, problems reported on activity log sheet. - Equipment checked and logged monthly. 	3	4	12	

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		- Faulty equipment removed from service until repaired by trained staff.				
Slips and Trips	All	- Range checked and walked before use by instructor. - Participants told not to run anywhere on the range.	6	3	18	

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