

Risk Assessment - St Georges Day Event (23/04/2023)

Pioneering

Construction and dismantling -fingers, feet, or other body parts trapped between or under poles. Pioneering equipment, using tools, natural materials, ropes - personal injuries, rope burns, cuts, bruises, abrasions, puncture wounds, eye damage. Lifting heavy items - back or other muscular injuries.

Who is at risk?

All Present

Controls

Make sure the activity lead is competent. Give all participants appropriate training. Give everyone participating in the activity a safety briefing. Supervised young people at all times. Consider participants' personal circumstances and any reasonable adjustments you may need to make. Assess and advise young people carrying, lifting and storing pioneering equipment. Make sure that young people know how to carry, lift, and store pioneering equipment? Teach young people to carry, lift, and store pioneering equipment? Check equipment before use. Report any damaged or faulty equipment. Make PPE available if the activity leader thinks it's necessary. Using thick gloves while handling poles is good practice.

Review

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Emergency aid.

Who is at risk?

All Present

Controls

Make sure a qualified first aider is present throughout the activity. Make sure a first aid kit is on site during the activity.

Review

(no data)

Fall from height - personal injuries, lacerations, and fractures.

Who is at risk?

All Present

Controls

Fully brief all participants who will be above one meter off the ground. Use spotters when participants are off the ground. Undo the main supports last when you're dismantling a structure.

Review

(no data)

Handling equipment - strains and so on.

Who is at risk?

All Present

Controls

Plan the structure before you start building. Follow the plan. Check that the project you're planning and the type of equipment you'll use are appropriate for the age of the young people.

Review

(no data)

Nature of terrain, slips, trips, and falls - personal injuries, sprains, and strains.**Who is at risk?**

All Present

Controls

Check for natural hazards in the build area. Make sure everyone's wearing suitable footwear. Assess the weather risk before and during the session. Consider moving this activity to another area if needed.

Review

(no data)

Structures collapsing - crush injuries, lacerations, and fractures. Impact with pioneering equipment - crush injuries, lacerations, and fractures.**Who is at risk?**

All Present

Controls

Closely supervise structures while they're being constructed and dismantled. Check how the weather affects structures, for example, wet ropes causing stretching or tightening. Supervise young people and check they're using the correct knots and lashings. Limit the load you put on the structure. Undo the main supports last when you're dismantling a structure.

Review

(no data)