

# Today's Event Risk Assessment



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Hazard – note under these headings (see suggested examples to consider)	Possible outcome / injury including note on severity and likelihood of occurrence	Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What control measure?</li> <li>• Who is responsible?</li> </ul>
Environmental: <i>(cliffs, mines, water etc)</i>		
Participants:		
Other people/activities in area:		
Weather:		B.O.M alerts current:
Other: <i>(Council/Landholder advisories, animals, possible but unconfirmed risks etc)</i>		<u><b>Search and Rescue protocol stored in event Trailer</b></u>

**Examples of hazards with the potential to cause harm**

**NB: This list is not exhaustive; nor will all these be present. It is given as an aid to the person completing the risk assessment.**

<p><b>Area to be used: Built Environments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damaged paths</li> <li>• Work equipment/obstacles</li> <li>• Traffic (verbal warning about road crossings given at start)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Area to be used: Outdoors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unstable surfaces</li> <li>• Vegetation (prickly, stinging)</li> <li>• Wire / ruined fences</li> <li>• Litter (glass, used needles)</li> <li>• Water (streams, rivers, ponds)</li> <li>• Cliffs / crags</li> <li>• Traffic/ roads/ rail / tram lines</li> <li>• Mineshafts / caves</li> <li>• Military debris</li> </ul>	<p><b>Equipment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencils in hand when running</li> <li>• Tent guys</li> <li>• Electrical equipment: cables (inspected &amp; dry)</li> <li>• Generators – heat and fire risk (operate away from main registration area, fill with petrol while switched off)</li> <li>• Cooking equipment - heat and fire risk</li> </ul>
<p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothing / shoes</li> <li>• Existing medical conditions</li> <li>• Unexpected reactions/allergies</li> <li>• Disorientation</li> <li>• Tiredness</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other people / activities in area:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking dogs</li> <li>• Cyclists</li> <li>• Horse riders</li> <li>• Forestry operations</li> <li>• Park maintenance</li> <li>• Shooting / archery</li> <li>• Golf</li> <li>• Stranger danger</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weather:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cold / heat</li> <li>• Rain / snow / hail</li> <li>• Excessive wind</li> <li>• Lightning</li> </ul>

**Personal injury**

- All competitors warned of dangers when entering
- Safety bearing provided to competitors

**Competitor becomes lost**

- List of competitors kept at start which is checked before leaving the area
- All competitors issued with a map
- Course closing time advertised
- Verbal instruction on course extent given at start
- Search plan coordinated using mobile phones