

Health and Safety Risk Assessment

The level of risk of an activity is dependent upon two factors; the probability that harm will occur and the severity of that harm.

The following form should be completed for each risk associated with a planned activity so that risks and precautions are identified and understood. This form should also be used as guidance for Health and Safety briefings prior to any projects/activities undertaken at beach area.

Name:

Group:

Location:

Have all members received a Health and Safety Briefing?		Is there clean water on site or are antiseptic wipes available?	
Where is the nearest phone?		Is there a throw line on site?	
Is there a First Aid kit available?		Is there a sharps box available? (for syringes, etc)	

What is the potential hazard?	Probability of risk High/Medium/Low	Severity of injury High/Medium/Low	What precautions could be taken to lessen the risk?	Is the risk acceptable, i.e. should the project/activity go ahead? YES / NO
<i>E.g. Cuts and scrapes</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>All volunteers wear gloves Provision of a sharps box for broken glass etc</i>	<i>Yes</i>

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