

CIRCUS FERREL RISK ASSESSMENT – ACTION PLAN

FOR CIRCUS PERFORMANCES

| POTENTIAL HAZARDS | THOSE AT RISK | EXISTING CONTROLS | ADDITIONAL ACTION REQUIRED BEFORE OR DURING THE SHOW | FURTHER ACTION IDENTIFIED THROUGH MONITORING & REVIEW |
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| General hazards | All | Health and safety announcement before show commences Ensure backstage area is kept free of public and that staff are aware of the movement of props and equipment Identify and protect hazardous areas eg generator, trailer drawbars, heater outlets, etc Ensure public toilets have sufficient chemical treatment added Ensure any steps are safe to use and secure eg to box office and toilets | Check weather forecast for severe weather Visual safety checks in and around the big top at least once daily | |
| Trip hazards | All | Cables to be protected in all footfall areas Stakes protected with high visibility covers Guy straps to be high visibility in colour Ensure that trip hazard from the ring mat is minimised ie it is flat to the ground | Ensure adequate protection remains in place throughout activities | |
| Impact hazards | All | Sufficient lighting to be provided Large items eg seating blocks, tables, etc to be easily visible and/or suitably marked Rigging wires and ropes to be clearly marked with high visibility markers No running to be allowed where hazards exist | | |
| Fire | All | Sufficient quantities of | Regular visual checks on fire | |

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| | | <p>approved fire fighting equipment to be placed at required points</p> <p>Sufficient fire exit signs to be in place</p> <p>All hanging items to be fire retardant to the relevant standard</p> <p>Only approved and tested electrical and heating appliances to be used</p> <p>Ensure sufficient ventilation during exceptionally hot weather and when heating appliances are used</p> <p>Only approved and tested smoke machines to be used</p> | <p>safety, electrical and gas equipment</p> <p>Annual safety tests on all electrical, gas and fire safety equipment</p> | |
| Seating | All | <p>Approved seating only to be used</p> <p>Ensure gangways are kept clear</p> | <p>Regular visual checks before each show</p> | |

Risk assessment for:

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Assessment undertaken

April 2023 by Martin Taylor signed



Assessment review

As required but no later than April 2024