

CIRCUS FERREL RISK ASSESSMENT – ACTION PLAN

FOR CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS

POTENTIAL HAZARDS	THOSE AT RISK	EXISTING CONTROLS	ADDITIONAL ACTION REQUIRED BEFORE OR DURING THE VISIT	FURTHER ACTION IDENTIFIED THROUGH MONITORING & REVIEW
General hazards	All	Briefing of participants before activities begin Only fully trained staff to supervise activities	Monitoring of participants during activities	
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		
Specific activity hazards	All	Only approved equipment to be used Appropriate activities for age and ability Approved crash mats to be used for tumbling and any aerial work Ensure correct warm up and cool down exercises are used as appropriate	Safety checks to be carried out before each use of all equipment	
Child protection	Under 18s	Only CRB checked persons to supervise activities Parental/school permission to	See also child protection policy	

		be obtained before activities begin Any illness or disability to be considered before activity takes place Ensure that children are fully supervised and not left alone Monitor children for safety and ensure activities continue to suit their age and ability	
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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