

# RISK ASSESMENT:

Backstage circus - circus workshops

Circus AND Magic

		Potential severity of harm		
		Slightly Harmful 1	Harmful 2	Extremely Harmful 3
Likelihood of harm occurring	Highly unlikely 1	Tolerable 1	Tolerable 2	Intolerable 3
	Unlikely 2	Tolerable 2	Moderate 4	Intolerable 6
	Likely 3	Moderate 3	Substantial 6	Intolerable 9

Date form completed:	2016 - 2017
Name of person completing form:	Joel Dickinson
Group Leader / Teacher:	Joel Dickinson
Venue for proposed activity:	

HAZARD	Likelihood of Risk score: [1-3]	Severity of Risk Score: [1-3]:	Overall Risk score: [ likelihood x severity]	Hazard reduction measures to be undertaken: [tick when completed]	✓
<b>WEATHER:</b>					
<b>INDOOR ACTIVITY</b>					
<b>EQUIPMENT:</b>					
Misuse of Equipment	2	2	4	- Leader to brief children on rules and hazards	
Faulty Equipment	2	2	4	- Leader to check accessories for tears and other hazards before use - Equipment is thoroughly checked prior to workshops comencing -	

LOCATION / TERRAIN:					
Slips / Trips / Falls	3	1	3		
Collisions	3	2	6	- Venue to provide appropriate space for physical circus activity	
Uneven playing surface	2	2	4	Surface cleared before commencement	
Static objects	2	2	4	- Select games area away from dangerous static objects. - Static object to be cleared	
Adjacent activities	2	1	2	- Leader to ensure there is a large enough games area	
<b>HAZARD</b>	Likelihood of Risk score: [1-3]	Severity of Risk Score: [1-3]:	Overall Risk score: [likelihood x severity]	Hazard reduction measures to be undertaken: [tick when completed]	✓
Collisions	3	2	6	- Leader vigilance.	
OTHER:					

<b>Fire / Unplanned evacuation of building</b>	1	3	3		
<b>Disruptive child</b>	2	2	4	Persistent disruptive behaviour will lead to workshop leaders informing an appointed teacher.	
<b>LUNCH / BREAK TIMES:</b>					
<b>Spills</b>	2	2	4	It is the venues/schools responsibility to ensure no liquids are brought to the circus area. All liquids presented by Backstage circus are under backstage circus control and responsibility.	

**REMEMBER:** Activities scoring 1-6 (Trivial, Tolerable or Moderate) can be completed with surety once any RA hazard reduction measures are in place. Any activity scoring 7-8 (Substantial) should not be attempted unless additional hazard reduction measures are identified in order which would bring down the score. **Any activity scoring 9 should not be attempted.**