



Circus Skills

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Task / Operation	Operation	Version	2.1
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What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed?	What existing control measures are already in place?	What further action is required to manage the risk?	Risk Rating
Unauthorised or Unsupervised Use	All Users	All equipment secured away from public access when activity is not supervised	Regularly remind activity instructors on the importance of ensuring equipment is secure Ensure equipment is never left unsecured	Low
Slip, Trips and Falls	All users and instructors	Instructors trained in basic first aid Area selected to be free of undergrowth or other site specific trip hazards	Safety brief Teacher/Leader/Instructor from the participant group to be with the group at all times.	Low
Falling from a unicycle	All in group	Helmets mandatory to use unicycle Elbow/knee pads also provided and recommended	Participants told to use space and not attempt to unicycle too close to others	Medium
Collisions (unicycle/juggling equipment/balls/hoops etc)	All in group	Activity area selected must be large enough for the group to spread out and use the equipment to minimise risk of collision	Activity to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times Protective equipment to be worn where appropriate	Medium
Improper Use of Equipment	All in group	Equipment fit for purpose and appropriate for children	Activity to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times	