

# Risk & Operational Assessment Activities / Raft Building

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		Nov 2013	Nov 2014	Nov 2017	Nov 2018
		Nov 2014	Nov 2015	Nov 2018	Nov 2019
		Nov 2015	Nov 2016	Nov 2019	Nov 2020
		Nov 2016	Nov 2017	April 2021	April 2022

**Overview**  
Rafting is carried out on a large 40 acre lake on site. Buoyancy aids and helmets are worn. Both instructors are in-house trained & assessed, hold a minimum of BC 2 Star/paddle explore and FSRT and there will be a minimum of one safety boat with a throwline on the water at all times. Staff Ratio is 2:12+1 or 3:24 (under special circumstances)

STEP ONE	STEP TWO	STEP THREE	STEP FOUR	STEP FIVE
List significant hazards here:	List groups of people who are at risk from the hazards you have identified:	List the Control Measures for the identified risks:	Identify any residual risk remaining after the control measures have been put in place:	Identify any benefits that may result from exposure to the perceived and residual risk for participants:
Water (drowning)  Equipment – Knocks, bumps & bruises  Slips & trips  Weil's Disease  Cold  Unauthorised access  Entrapment  Poles and barrels (crushing)	Instructors & Guests  "  "  "  "  Guests Public  Guests  Instructors Guests	Safe Working practice Session guide Personal Protective Equipment Group leader responsibilities Equipment safety checks BC 2 Star/paddle explore & FSRT Qualifications In-House Training Emergency procedures First Aider always present First aid & near miss forms Centre very close – showers etc. Signage, Safety talk at beginning of groups stay, Area left tidy after use Safety rules, instructors to check rafts. Maybe Cancelled due to	Weather elements or unstable rocking the raft.    Weather-wind and/or rain   Small amount in water  Misuse of equipment by outside parties/ trespassers.	The perceived risk of being on the water heightens the level of challenge and therefore achievement.       Exposure to cold and inclement weather has proven positive developmental effects and teaches people about their limitations.

		<p>lightening</p> <p>Shown and told correct manual handling technique for handling barrels, poles and ratios for carrying.</p> <p>Staff always Carry a Knife for cutting ropes in emergencies.</p>	<p>Guests choose to ignore rules.</p>	
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