

# Risk Assessment Activity – Campfire

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					10/01/2022	09/01/2023
<p><b>Overview:</b> Campfires take place in the Forest/Moonlight sites in specially prepared areas. Fires are kept small/medium so as to remain easily manageable yet still fun. The instructors will have been in-house trained who are leading the session.</p>						
Hazards	Groups of People at Risk from the Hazards Identified	Probablilty	Severity	Risk Category	Control Measures	
Slips & trips	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Unlikely	Major	Low	Recorded monthly inspection of site. Instructors visually check site upon arrival. Group walked over in controlled manner. A clear boundary around the fire marks distance from fire that is to be kept to and instructors monitor group to ensure this is kept to.	
Burns	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Unlikely	Major	Medium	Bucket of water and fire blanket always available on session. Procedure in place to safely escort group from fire area at end of session. Clear boundary to keep group from being too close to fire. Only trained instructors feed fire.	
Foreign objects flying out of fire	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Very unlikely	Major	Low	Only wood burnt on fire. Group briefed as not to throw things onto fire. Safe distance from the fire is ensured by instructors.	

Smoke inhalation	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Likely	Minor	Low	Only clean wood burnt. Fire kept fed to limit smoke. Group moved out of wind direction if needed.
Allergic reaction (banana eating challenge)	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Very Unlikely	Fatal	Low	Group sheets checked to see if any known allergies. Liaison staff check with group leaders to check for issues.