

Risk Assessment Activity – Circus Skills

Pioneer Centre	Assessed by: James Kniffen	Assessed:	Next Review Date
		10/01/2022	09/01/2023

Overview: This is a chance to learn new skills, juggling, stilts, trick sticks, Diablo’s, spin plates juggling. Circus skills usually takes place inside or within a contained area. The instructors will have been in-house trained who are leading the session. Preferred Staff to Client ratio 1:12 with a maximum of 1:16.

Hazards	Groups of People at Risk from the Hazards Identified	Probablilty	Severity	Risk Category	Control Measures
Sharp Objects	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Very Unlikely	Major	Low	Recorded monthly safety check of equipment. Instructor gives group brief on rules and safe use of equipment and supervises the session.
Slips, trips and falls	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Likely	Minor	Low	Instructors pick suitable venues and do a visually check of it. Instructors keep control of group and address issues that arise quickly.
Incorrect use of equipment	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Group briefed on correct use of equipment and supervised throughout the session by instructors. Equipment packed away at the end of session.
Fire	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Very unlikely	Major	Low	Fire alarms and procedures are in place and staff trained to carry out procedures.