

## Risk Assessment Activity – Circus Skills

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<p><b>Overview:</b> This is a chance to learn new skills. Circus skills usually takes place inside or within a contained area. The instructors who are leading the sessions will be in-house trained. Preferred Staff to Client ratio 1:12 with a maximum of 1:16.</p>				
Hazards	Groups of People at Risk from the Hazards Identified	Probability Severity Risk Category	Control Measures – Reduces the severity and lowers the probability to acceptable levels	
Sharp Objects	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Unlikely	Monthly safety checks of equipment are carried out. The instructor gives the group a brief on rules and safe use of equipment and supervises the session.	
		Minor		
		Low		
Slips, trips and falls	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Likely	Maintenance of site is done by the activities team and maintenance team. Instructors visually check the area upon arrival. General brief and group management is provided by instructors to ensure activities are run safely.	
		Minor		
		Medium		
Incorrect use of equipment	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Likely	Group briefed on correct use of equipment and supervised throughout the session by instructors. Equipment packed away at the end of session.	
		Minor		
		Medium		
Fire	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Very unlikely	Fire alarms and procedures are in place and staff trained to carry out procedures.	
		Major		
		Medium		