

Campfires

RISK	PERSONS AT RISK			Risk Before Mitigation			CONTROLS TAKEN TO MINIMISE RISKS	Likelihood	Severity	Score	Residual RISK
	Young persons	Spectators	Staff/leaders	Likelihood	Severity	Risk					
Large crowd / audience	P	P	P	3	2	6	Audience are seated in groups. Clear instruction and marshalling given, particularly at larger events. Leaders are responsible for their own young people.	2	2	4	Medium
Ingress and egress to the campfire circle - slips and trips	P	P	P	2	2	4	Groups arrive and depart in sections, controlled departure, pathways in and out of the circle with steps in place down steep bank.	2	2	4	Medium
Darkness causing issues / slips and trips	P	P	P	3	2	6	Flood lighting in place.	2	2	4	Medium
Poor weather conditions	P	P	P	3	1	3	Fire will not run in very poor (wet / windy) conditions. Adjustments can be made i.e. indoor event.	1	2	2	Low
Fire (including smoke, sparks)	P	P	P	3	2	6	Fire placed at safe distance from audience, size controlled carefully and briefing in place. Water bucket and sand bucket available.	1	2	2	Low
Burns from fire	P	P	P	3	2	6	Fire placed at safe distance from audience, size controlled carefully and briefing in place. Water bucket and sand bucket available. Audience to remain seated and not touch fire, designated fire warden to control fire at each event.	1	2	2	Low
Explosions	P	P	P	1	3	3	Only fire wood to be placed on fire, dry and stored in dry conditions. Accelerants not to be used to start the fire.	1	2	2	Low
Out of control fire	P	P	P	1	3	3	Fire controlled by fire warden, small fire only, not to be excessive in size, water and sand available.	1	2	2	Low
Poor behaviour from audience / participants	P	P	P	2	2	4	Audience are seated in groups. Clear instruction and marshalling given, particularly at larger events. Leaders generally present with groups and accountable for their control.	2	1	2	Low

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Reviewed DG	
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Reviewed GP	Y
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