



Risk Assessments for Camp Craft

Hazard	Risk	Severity	Likely hood	Control Measures
Equipment	Equipment failure Unsuitability Damaged	H M L	L L L	Equipment is regularly maintained, serviced and where required tested to current specifications. All equipment meets current specifications and/or accepted standards where applicable and is suitable for its intended use. carry appropriate repair kit or spares for the activity.
Activity	Manual Handling	L	L	Minimum of 2 people lifting and carrying heavy objects Practitioners to supervise handling of heavy objects
	Slips, trips or falls	M	M	Participants are to have a sweep of the area to identify any hazards Practitioners are to give a safety brief prior to commencing any activities
	Fires	M	L	All participants are to be briefed on fire safety regulations for example contact with fire and maintaining control. Participants are not to wear baggy clothing and hair must be tied up whilst in contact with fire. Practitioners are to brief the participants on basic good hygiene practice to be adhered to.
	Poisoning / Becoming ill (Cooking Drinking)	L	L	Cleaning of cooking equipment and cutlery to avoid cross contamination with raw and cooked food and to reduce the risk of infections. Participants must be informed how to source and make safe there drinking / Cooking water. Drinking water can be either purified using purification tablets / Boiled / UV steripen or purification filtered. Water can be brought in from a fresh tap in water containers or water bottles.
	Burns/Fires (Stoves / Fuel)	M H	M	Practitioners will provide training before use of stoves and fuel. All participants will have an understanding how to use safely. Fuel will be stored in a Fuel specific container. Cooking is completed in an open space away from equipment such as Tents. Washing facilities need to always be kept clean
	Whittling	M	L	Practitioners are to brief the participants on how to correctly to use the knives and other sharp objects. Practitioners are to brief participants on used the equipment correctly and safely.
	Cuts and wounds	M	L	A first aid kit is to be easily accessible.
	Toilet	L	L	Keep 50 metres away from water Dig 6-inch hole then recover Toilet rolls of wipes should be disposed with other rubbish not buried
Participants	Behavior	M	M	Participants are treated with respect
Bystanders	Stranger Danger	M	M	Instructor manages the group appropriately
Access	Access	L	L	Practitioner will plan the route to avoid access issues - Both entrance and exit locations will be planned.
	Environment	M	L	Group to be briefed regarding code of conduct in wild and rural places. Including dropping of litter
	Livestock / Wildlife	M	L	Only where absolutely necessary will livestock is encountered Instructor will advise group of best approach.
	Roads / Tracks	M	L	Practitioner to supervise any crossings and avoid where possible.
Weather Conditions	General	M	L	Appropriate clothing