

Greentop Circus

Risk Assessment

Activity:	Venue hire of Greentop's centre to others to host activities Greentop hiring other venues to host activities See also risk assessments for any relevant activities e.g. manipulation or equilibristics	Assessed By: T Greenstreet
Location:	Greentop Community Circus Centre Outreach	Approved By: T Greenstreet
		Issue Date: 29/08/17
		Revision Date: 19/08/25
		Next review 19/08/26

Hazard	Consequences	Persons affected	Severity	Likelihood	Total Risk	Existing Control Measures (Where appropriate)	Severity	Likelihood	Total Risk
Tripping or falling whilst running	Major injury	Anyone using the centre	3	3	9	Do not run in socks; only in bare feet or shoes. Only undertake any physical activity (apart from the everyday) in the main space that runs from the stage to the kitchen area, and from the side wall to the columns. Keep spaces clear of trip hazards	3	2	6
Muscle strain / Injury	Major injury	Anyone using the centre	3	3	9	Do not undertake extreme physical activity such as lifting heavy loads. Warm up for all activity, including moving of chairs etc. if necessary. Use correct technique or equipment when lifting items.	3	3	9
Collision with objects in the centre	Major injury	Anyone using the centre	3	3	9	Keep the main space free of objects if there are any activities involving movement other than walking. Induction in use of the space to include lighting operation	3	2	6
Trip hazards	Major injury	Anyone using the centre	2	3	6	Store coats, bags and personal belongings in the wire cages by the door. Keep thoroughfares, especially in the kitchen, free and clear.	2	2	4
Don't obscure emergency lighting Don't disable fire alarm	Multiple fatality	Anyone using the centre	5	3	15	Don't obscure emergency lighting or disable fire alarm Stop anyone who attempts to do this Carry out frequent checks to ensure that emergency lighting and fire alarms work and are not obscured / disabled	5	1	5
A safeguarding issue occurs	Child or vulnerable adult	Staff, centre users and public	3	2	6	All staff and freelance contractees are inducted in Safeguarding policy and procedure. All users informed via noticeboard and web	3	1	1

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whilst participants are under the care of Greentop	harmed. Reputation damage to Greentop. Potential for being subject to legal procedure				site				
Contracting or transmitting Covid 19	Fatality or multiple fatality	Everyone entering Greentop, and everyone in direct contact with those people	5	3	15	Comply with Greentop's Covid Risk assessment and related protocols	5	1	5

RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

RISK						
Severity	5	5	10	15	20	25
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	1	1	2	3	4	5
	1	2	3	4	5	
Likelihood						

SEVERITY	
5	Multiple fatality
4	Fatality
3	Major injury
2	Minor injury
1	Negligible impact

LIKELIHOOD	
5	Almost Certain
4	Probable
3	Possible
2	Remote
1	Improbable

The aim is to reduce the risk by prevention or control measures so far as is reasonably practicable.

Explanatory Note:

Risk

16-25	Very high (Do not proceed without authorisation from the Directorate)
12-15	High
6-10	Medium
1-5	Low

Likelihood

Almost certain	Self explanatory
Probable	More likely than not to occur
Possible	Has the potential to occur
Remote	Unlikely to occur
Improbable	Occurrence is extremely unlikely

Severity

Multi fatality	Self explanatory
Fatality	Self explanatory
Major injury	Reportable incident under RIDDOR such as fracture of bones, dislocation, amputation, occupational diseases (e.g. asthma, dermatitis), loss of sight.
Minor injury	First aid administered. This would include minor, cuts, bruising, abrasions and strains or sprains of ligaments, tendons, muscles
Negligible impact	Self explanatory