



Risk Register - Campfire / Fire Lighting

Risk Title and Description	Risk Causes and Consequences	Existing Controls	Current Risk Assessment - with existing controls				Treatment	Target Risk Assessment -after treatments		
			Effectiveness of existing controls	Current Risk Consequence	Current Risk Likelihood	Current Risk Rating		Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level
Falling Object Description: There is a risk of injury to a participant due to a falling object	Causes: Branch Fall Tree fall Consequences Injury/ Fatality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure campfires take place in areas clear of branch/tree fall Monitor weather and warnings prior to and during activity particularly in forested areas. Staff to undertake regular checks of dangerous trees or limbs, report to the relevant person for action (Onsite Only). Cancel or modify activity if necessary 	Effective	Severe	Rare	Medium				
Manual Handling Description: There is a risk of injury to a participant due to moving and lifting equipment	Causes: Collecting firewood Consequences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students informed to walk at all times Amount of fire wood carried is limited to small amounts 	Effective	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium				

<p>Slips and Trips</p> <p>Description: There is a risk of injury to a participant due to slips and trips</p>	<p>Causes: Terrain</p> <p>While carrying firewood</p> <p>Running in the dark</p> <p>Consequences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are reminded that they are to move about the surrounding area in a safe and controlled manner at all times • They are to be aware of the environment at all times • Students and staff to use torches where appropriate • Firewood limited to small amount at a time 	Effective	Minor	Possible	Medium				
<p>Environment</p> <p>Description: There is a risk of injury to a participant due to the environment</p>	<p>Causes: Incorrect fire lighting technique</p> <p>Consequences Burn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it is not a requirement of the program Blackwood Staff will light the fire • All students must be sitting or at a safe distance from the fire pit when the fire is being lit. • Students will be taught how to correctly strike a match • Students MUST demonstrate how to strike a match • Strictly only one student Lighting the fire at any one time – other students MUST BE seated or at a safe distance from the fire pit • Students will be supervised if putting wood on fire • Staff will assess students ability to put wood on safely before giving permission 	Effective	Major	Rare	Medium				