

Staffordshire Young Farmers

Risk Assessment Reminder

1 - Assess the likelihood of harm occurring

| LIKELIHOOD SCORES and typical description | |
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| 1 | Very unlikely |
| 2 | Small chance |
| 3 | Possible |
| 4 | Probable |
| 5 | Inevitable |

2 - Assess the potential severity of the harm resulting.

| SEVERITY SCORES and examples of potential injury types | |
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| 1 | Minor scratches or grazes, or bruises |
| 2 | Injuries which typically need basic First Aid, such as minor cuts, sprains or strains |
| 3 | Injuries which typically need medical attention, such as deep cuts or lacerations. Minor burns. |
| 4 | Typically injuries which will need immediate hospital attention Severe burns Broken bones Head injuries, especially blows to the head or concussion |
| 5 | Permanent injuries, such as amputations or loss of sight Death |

3 - Calculate a risk rating

| | | LIKELIHOOD SCORE | | | | |
|----------------|---|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| SEVERITY SCORE | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
| | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |

4 - Draw conclusions

| RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS | |
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| 1 - 3 | No further action necessary |
| 4 - 9 | Proceed with caution |
| 10 - 14 | Further control measures are necessary to reduce or remove risk |
| 15 - 19 | Risk needs to be significantly reduced or removed before proceeding |
| 20 - 25 | This activity, as assessed, is too dangerous to proceed with |