

# Risk assessment for magic shows

Magic

Hazard - Trapped fingers, bumps, knocks and scrapes when setting up.

People At Risk - Children.

Action Taken - Keep children away when setting up. Do not allow children “back stage” or to assist with props.

Hazard - Electric shock.

People At Risk - Performer and assistants.

Action Taken - Carry out visual check on electrical equipment before use. Do not perform with bare wires, faulty plugs etc. Do not permit liquid near the electrical equipment.

Hazard - Injury caused by falling objects.

People At Risk - Staff and public.

Action Taken - Ensure backdrops, tables and props are secure. Do not allow staff and public into the performance area unless invited by the magician.

Hazard - Choking.

People At Risk - Younger children.

Action Taken - Do not give small prizes, balloons, or objects to children under the age of three.

Hazard - Tripping and falling.

People At Risk - Public and entertainers.

Action Taken - Keep area tidy. Store boxes and bags neatly without risk of them falling or being walked into. Keep walkways clear. Do not lay cable in walkways unless covered or taped down.

Event organiser must ensure the performers have an enclosed, dedicated space to work in.