

Risk Assessment

CPCW ACT 030

Task Whittling Competition

Revision 004

Potential Hazard	Who is at risk?	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating	Preventative Measures	Responsibilities	Review Date
Location	Participants	Locate away from the main activity's in a quieter location	Low	Make area off with Hazard Tape with one entrance	Leaders	Sep-24
Tools	Participants	Store tools when not in-use Check tools before usage and condition	Medium	Damaged or blunt tools to be removed from use Soldering irons to be checked before use & heat correctly before use Remove any tools away when not required Tools to be left in a safe position when not in-use	Leaders	Sep-24
Weather	Participants	Weather to be checked before starting the competition	Medium	Competition to stop during strong winds, heavy rain or if thunder storms are predicted	Leaders	Sep-24
Poor light	Participants	Only carry out activity during day light hours If in tent, ensure the tent is white	Low	Check sufficient natural light is available	Leaders	Sep-24
Burns	Participants	Scouts to be told of the risk of burns from soldering irons	Medium	Leader to supervise the use of hot irons at all times Hot irons are not to be left until cold after being unplugged Suitable gloves to be worn whilst using the soldering irons		Sep-24
Slips, trips and falls	Participants	Participants are to sit down when whittling	Low	Leaders to ensure scouts are sitting down whilst whittling	Leaders	Sep-24
Cuts	Participants	Scouts to be shown how to use the knives Create 'blood bubbles', safe zone around each participant	High	Leaders to control who has a knife Leaders to supervise teams at a ratio of 4 YP to 1 Leader at all times Knives to be used away from anyone else Teams to sit down at the table at all times whilst using the knives Knives to be sheathed when not in use First aid kit with extra plasters to be available	Leaders	Sep-24

Position:		Signed:		Date:	