



Risk Assessment for Musical Duo: Lauren & Hardy

Introduction

This risk assessment is for the musical duo, Lauren & Hardy, performing in small pubs, clubs, and similar venues in the UK. The assessment considers the potential hazards associated with live performances, including slips, trips, falls, electrical safety, fire safety, and public liability.

Risk Assessment Matrix

Hazard	Potential Consequences	Existing Controls	Additional Controls	Risk Rating
Slips, trips, and falls	Injury to performers or audience	Clear stage area, non-slip flooring (where possible)	Adequate lighting, secure equipment, clear walkways	Medium
Electrical safety	Equipment failure, electric shock, fire	PAT tested equipment, proper cable management	RCD protection, regular equipment checks	High
Fire safety	Injury to performers or audience, property damage	Fire exits clearly marked; fire extinguishers available	Fire safety training, emergency procedures in place	Medium
Public liability	Injury to audience members, property damage	Public liability insurance	Clear signage, safe equipment handling	High



Hazard	Potential Consequences	Existing Controls	Additional Controls	Risk Rating
Vehicle accidents	Injury to performers, damage to equipment	Safe driving practices, vehicle maintenance	Appropriate insurance coverage	Medium
Noise exposure	Hearing damage	Hearing protection (where possible)	Regular hearing checks	Low

Risk Rating Key

- High: Significant likelihood of harm resulting in severe injury or death.
- Medium: Moderate likelihood of harm resulting in minor to moderate injury.
- Low: Low likelihood of harm resulting in minor injury.

Risk Reduction Measures

- **Slips, trips, and falls:** Ensure the stage area is clear of obstructions, use non-slip mats where necessary, and maintain adequate lighting. Secure all equipment to prevent falls.
- **Electrical safety:** Regularly PAT test all equipment, use RCD protected power boards, and implement proper cable management. Check equipment before each performance.
- **Fire safety:** Familiarize yourselves with the venue's fire safety procedures, ensure fire exits are clear, and know the location of fire extinguishers. Consider fire safety training.
- **Public liability:** Maintain public liability insurance, handle equipment carefully, and use clear signage to warn of potential hazards.
- **Vehicle accidents:** Adhere to road traffic regulations, maintain the vehicle in good condition, and ensure adequate insurance coverage.
- **Noise exposure:** Use earplugs or other hearing protection when exposed to high noise levels and consider regular hearing checks.



Review and Update

This risk assessment should be reviewed regularly and updated as necessary to reflect changes in circumstances or latest information.

Note: This risk assessment provides a general overview and may not cover all potential hazards. It is essential to conduct a site-specific risk assessment for each venue before a performance.

By following the recommendations in this risk assessment, Lauren & Hardy can significantly reduce the likelihood of accidents and injuries.

Would you like to add any specific concerns or requirements to this assessment?