

# Risk Assessment Axe Throwing



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Hazard	Possible Harm	Control Measure	Risk Rating	Further Action
Waiting Line	Students and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All instructors qualified to manage and control the range.</li> <li>Range rules explained at start of session</li> </ul>	Low	
Equipment Failure	Students and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All equipment to be inspected before and after each session -</li> <li>Equipment log to be completed for each session</li> <li>Ensure axe handles aren't splintered.</li> <li>Make sure axe targets are up correctly and secure.</li> </ul>	Low	
Entanglement	Students and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long hair should be tied back</li> <li>Long earrings should be removed</li> </ul>	Low	
Hit by axe	Students and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Range rules</li> <li>Correct throwing demonstrated</li> <li>No axes must be fired in the air</li> <li>Target position</li> <li>Range layout</li> <li>Boundary set by the instructor prior to starting</li> <li>Soft wood targets</li> <li>Use back netting if required when setting up to ensure no axes stray out of the range.</li> </ul>	Low	

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Over Shoot	Public/ Instructor	Make sure there is dead space or no mans land behind the range. Ensure appropriate distance around range. Do not stand behind people throwing the axes.		

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