

Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	April 2010	Name of Assessor:	Ed Sibson
Activity:	Fencing	Assessment Reference Number:	4.4	Signature of Assessor:	E Sibson

ITEM/ HAZARD	Possible outcome of Hazard	Likelihood L – M – H	Consequence L – M - H	Risk Rating	CONTROL MEASURES
Being stabbed	Physical injury, Puncture wound, Loss of eye or eyesight.	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check all equipment before the session. ▪ All people in the room to wear protective masks when foils in use. ▪ All people in the room to wear protective clothing when participating in the activity. ▪ Foils to be placed on ground before masks are removed. ▪ Plastic foils must be used if any participants are under 8 years old. ▪ Chest protectors must be fitted for females. ▪ Qualified instructor to lead sessions.
Heat exhaustion	Heat Stroke, Heat Exhaustion.	L	M	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frequent breaks to be taken during the session. ▪ Cold drinks to be made available during session. ▪ Ventilate room by opening doors when necessary. ▪ Run the session outside if possible.
Failure of equipment	Physical injury, Puncture wound, Loss of eye or eyesight.	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain and replace equipment when necessary. ▪ Examine equipment before each use. ▪ Use equipment only in accordance with manufacturers' guidelines. ▪ All foils to have rubber bungs on tips and these to be checked regularly.
Trips and falls	Bruising, Sprain or Strain, Minor injury	M	L	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All equipment and items not in use to be moved to the side of room out of the way of participants. ▪ Activity to be stopped if floor becomes wet. ▪ If outside a suitably clear area should be used.
Pulled muscles	Strained muscle.	L	L	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adequate warm up to be completed prior to activity starting.
Further risks	Physical injury, psychological trauma.	L	M	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participants condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved. ▪ Some risks remain due to the nature of the activity but every care must be taken to minimise these