


Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	1/4/10	Last Reviewed: Nov 23 CM	Name of Assessor:	Chris Murnin
Activity:	Sharps	Assessment Reference No:	4.21		Signature of Assessor:	

HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
A 'sharp'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All staff receive sharps awareness training as part of induction. ▪ As sharps may be identified at any time on site, the area should be secured to avoid persons coming into contact with sharp ▪ Area should be watched where possible, while Authorised person is requested to collect PPE & Sharps disposal kit ▪ Sharps to be collected from site and disposed of in accordance with regulations ▪ Record any collections in the sharps register ▪ Only authorised employees to collect sharps and when collecting appropriate PPE must be used ▪ Authorised employees to have been in house trained in sharps collection and disposal ▪ Sharps are to be placed in recognised receptacles (sharps boxes) and held in a secure place until final disposal by incineration (by a licensed company). ▪ Authorised employees must have had a Hepatitis B injection. ▪ Where appropriate, participants, in particular water sports participants, to be informed during session briefing not to touch any sharps / syringes that they may come across. This may be generalised as litter.
Infection/ disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Authorised employees to have been in house trained in sharps collection and disposal ▪ Only authorised employees to collect sharps and when collecting appropriate PPE must be used ▪ Authorised employees must have had a Hepatitis B injection. ▪ Any sharp related injuries where infection/ disease is a genuine concern must be flushed with running water for twenty minutes and NHS 111 contacted for further advice.
Further risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participant's condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved. ▪ Some risks still remain but every care must be taken to minimise these

