


Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre or Offsite	Date of Assessment:	1/4/10	Reviewed:	Chris Murnin	
Activity:	Open Fires	Assessment Reference No:	4.15	Nov 24 CM		
					Signature of Assessor:	

ITEM/HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
Spread of fire to other objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fires should be constructed in designated areas. ▪ Fire to be limited to a controllable size. ▪ The area immediately above the fire should be free from overhanging branches or other combustible materials. ▪ No toxic materials to be burnt. ▪ A water supply must be on hand or easily accessible. ▪ Loose clothing and hair to be securely tidied away, and out of the fires reach. ▪ Care must be taken to extinguish the fire and demonstrate clearly that fire embers are not still lit.
Lighting fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only fire lighting equipment provided by LOPC staff to be used ▪ Fire lighting must be supervised by LOPC staff. ▪ No lighting fluid should be used under any circumstances (e.g. petrol)
Tripping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Area surrounding the fire should be clear of any non essential items and groups warned of potential hazards. ▪ Group should be briefed to kneel next to the fire, not stand over it.
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effective group management should be exercised at all times. ▪ Ensure participants and spectators are a safe distance away from the fire for the activity being conducted. ▪ A water bucket for cold water immersion of burns must be on hand.
Further risk	<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. ▪ Due to the nature of the activity some risk remains but every care must be taken to minimise this.

