


<b>Location:</b>	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	<b>Date of Assessment:</b>	1/4/10	<b>Last Reviewed:</b>	Name of Assessor:	Ed Sibson
<b>Activity:</b>	Archery and Air Rifle Shooting	<b>Assessment Reference No:</b>	4.2	November 2019	<b>Signature of Assessor:</b>	

HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
Arrows or pellets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Instructors responsible for sessions must hold an appropriate qualification and operate within its guidelines at all times.</li> <li>▪ Ensure whole group are behind waiting line when shooting is in progress.</li> <li>▪ Supervise the group closely at all times.</li> <li>▪ Ensure archery nets or air rifle curtain are in correct position.</li> <li>▪ Periodically check archery nets remain in the correct position, especially around the overlap if hit by an arrow.</li> <li>▪ Only Shooters and Instructors to be at the shooting line.</li> <li>▪ Participants are only allowed to cross the shooting line when instructed to do so.</li> <li>▪ If group behaviour is poor, Instructor may decide to be the only one to cross the shooting line.</li> <li>▪ When outside ensure <b>Red Flag</b> is displayed.</li> <li>▪ Goggles must be worn by everyone in the air rifle range at all times.</li> </ul>
Target falling over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Check each indoor stand prior to use.</li> <li>▪ Explain to participants how to collect arrows correctly.</li> <li>▪ Target to be supported to prevent falling over when used outside.</li> </ul>
People walking into the shooting area	<p>If inside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure sign on the door saying 'Do Not Enter whilst session in progress'.</li> <li>▪ Brief clients at the start of session not to go in or out of room during session without Instructor's consent.</li> <li>▪ Lock A Frame door and ensure fire exit is closed when session is on.</li> </ul> <p>If outside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure that the Red Flag is flying before start of activity.</li> <li>▪ Signs warning about the activity in place.</li> <li>▪ Barrier rope in place to restrict access onto the Archery shooting line</li> </ul>
Equipment failure ,(Bows, strings and/ or air rifles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Check all equipment before the session.</li> <li>▪ Ensure the group is using the equipment suitable to their strength / size.</li> <li>▪ Make arm guards openly available to the group and highly recommend they are worn.</li> <li>▪ Participants advised to wear long sleeves.</li> <li>▪ Participants must be taught to use the equipment in the correct manner before they shoot.</li> <li>▪ Beware of hyper-extension of elbow when drawing back string.</li> </ul>
Finger entrapment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hands must be away from moving parts when opening or closing the rifle.</li> </ul>
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure participants know the "stop" rule, either relating to voice or whistle.</li> <li>▪ Range rules to be clearly stated before shooting starts.</li> </ul>



Further risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 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.</li><li>▪ Some risks remain due to the nature of the activity but every care must be taken to minimise these.</li></ul>
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