

RISK ASSESSMENT

Cork Guns



Hazard	At Risk	Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood	Rating	Further Action
Slips, trips and falls	All	Group control. Group instructed to be careful when moving around site. No running in the range. Range must be clear and the barn clear of other equipment.	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay	All	Activity to be supervised by an instructor, leader or Responsible adults. Session to be stopped if behaviour prevents the instructor effectively supervising the group.	3	1	3	Adequately Controlled
Crushed or trapped hands/ fingers	Participants	Group shown how to correctly load the cork guns and further assistance or instruction given as required. Help to be given to younger members when required.	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Corks rebounding	All	Goggles are provided and must be worn by all participants. Group size limited to 15	2	2	4	Adequately controlled
Cuts from cans	Participants	Groups encouraged to let responsible adults restack the cans. Any split or damaged cans to be taped over or replaced. Poly cups and toilet rolls also to be used. No cans that have sharp edges on to be used.	3	1	3	Adequately Controlled
Impact from Corks	All	Range is enclosed and waiting area is behind the shooting line	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Unauthorised use	All	Cork guns and corks in target sports locker when not in use. Corks and cork guns not to be left unattended	4	1	4	Adequately Controlled

All our risk assessments are from the point of view of the site. Whereas we are more than willing to share these, it is important that groups undertake their own assessment of the risks, taking into account the unique knowledge they have of the group of people they are working with.