

RETREAT
Year: 2025

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Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Control Measures	Is the Risk Adequately Controlled, or is More Needed	Review and Revision
Fire	All	- Ensure all staft working in entertainment are aware of the location of fire extinguishers and exits Setup staff will Ensure all exits are kept clear during setup A suitable fire vessel to extinguish flames will be located in the retreat.	Adequately controlled	
Obstruction of decoration	All	- staff will Ensure all exits are accesible at all times Decorations will be situated at A reasonable distance from from customers, staff and performers and will be sufficiently secured Decorations will be taken down should they provide unreasonable obstruction.	Adequately controlled	
Volume of music	All	The volume of music will be monitored and checked before the retreat is opened.     Should the volume of music become unsuitbale, the volume will be reasonably reduced.     Staff should only lift equipment that they are	Adequately controlled	
Lifting/ handling / set up of equipment by authorised staff	Authorised staff and contractors	comfortable with lifting.  - Ensure adequate staff are available to lift heavy items.  - Heavy/awkward shaped loads to be lifted by at least 2 persons.  - Concerned staff will be advised to keep a straight back and bend their knees when lifting.  - Wear stout shoes.  - Keep floors clear of obstruction and slip hazards.  - Protective gloves should be worn when lifting timber or other rough items.  - Place goods on trolleys when possible, although unlikely in event environment.  - Electrical equipment should be handled by authorised persons only.  - Check pallets to ensure free from splinters and protruding nails.  - Wear gloves when lifting or using pallets.  - Persons experiencing symptoms related to back	Adequately controlled	
Slip and trip hazards	All	strain hernia cuts splinters and sprains will he - Clear up spillages immediately if appropriate (field environment makes it difficult to clear up) All stock to be stacked no higher than 3 boxes or 2 kegs high Wear strudy flat shoes - All chairs and tables to be maintained in safe condition - Clear signage of entrance/ exit & fire exits - Adequate lighting - Take extra care when walking through serving area - Ensure all pipe and hoses are fitted propelt - Do not store stock on access routes - Use shelving to store spare tapped kegs - Where possible store spare piped kegs next to pipe system - All other stock to be stacked on pallets (if possible tables) to reduce need to bend down and avoid trip hazards - Use ladders when appropriate with one person at	Adequately controlled	

Asphyxiation, explosion and cold burns	All	- weage nonzontal cylinders and fix up right cylinders with brackets (installation by contractor) - Store aware from heat sources - Always position cylinders connected in an upright position to ensure that correct valve is fitted. Always shut off valve before disconnecting - Do not touch frosted cylinders with bare hands If frosting occurs from the bottom of the cylinder/the cylinder is leaking. Increased heart rate, shortness of breath and tingling in eyes indicates inhilation of	Adequately controlled	
Poisoning, chemical burns, skin irritation and spillages	Authorised staff and contractors	CO2 Leave area immediately     Formally trained staff operatives only to clean lines     Fix warning at each dispense point to prevent dispensing during cleaning operation     Ensure lines are thoroughly rinsed with wated during the operation.	Adequately controlled	
Cuts	All	- If a glass is broken, do not pick it up with bare hands - Use of plastic cups reduces risks associated with glass Wear gloves, use dustpan and brush and weap up - All electrical equipment and cabling should be	Adequately controlled	
Electrical equipment installation	Authorised staff and contractors	<ul> <li>All electrical equipment and cabling should be checked by a competent person before installation.</li> <li>All electrical connections should be made by a competent/trained person.</li> <li>Ensure that all circuits are isolated before connections are made.</li> <li>All electrical equipment and cabling will be sufficiently visible and isolated from customers.</li> </ul>	Adequately controlled	
Use of stage and stage equipment	Performers and persons surrounding stage area	Performers are only allowed on stage during a performance, organised rehearsal or with prior permission of the Retreat Manager.	Adequately controlled	
Money handling	All	Vary time of removal of money from purchasing area     Security to be in area when moving cash     Only authorised persons to move cash     Security assistance to be available at all times	Adequately controlled	
Assault, fights, furniture damage	All	- Deemed low risk as a Scout event and leaders have certain standards expected of them under The Scout Association Safeguarding Policy, Alcohol Policy and POR Any incidents are referred to Deputy Event Director for follow up through official processes Regular management walk arounds Adequate amount of staff to suit amount of predicted customers Define acceptable behaviour and enforce, put up signage and "Zero Policy" posters Assure all bar team members are trained to cope with difficult situations Zero tolerance of unruly behaviour Alter layout to prevent overcrowding Offer food to counteract effect of alcohol consumption through cafe.	Adequately controlled	
Hazardous mischief - e.g. climbing/falling; abduction; third party violence; bullying.	All	Ensure lighting levels are adequate.     Performers, helpers/staff and customers to report to the Retreat Manager.     Staff must maintain keen observation at all times for the safety of entertainers, customers and staff.     Anyone seen to be causing trouble will be asked to leave should it be necessary.	Adequately controlled	