

Risk Assessment – Water Wheels

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Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating* (S x L)
1 No or Little Harm	1 Unlikely	1-5 Low
2 Minor/First Aid	2 Possible	6-10 Medium
3 Medical Attention	3 Probable	10+ High
4 Hospitalisation	4 Likely	
5 Death/Irreparable Injury	5 Certain	

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Hazard	Risk	Control Measures			
Use of water	All Slips, trips and falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice given to minimise spills • Towels available to mop up large spills 	3	1	3
Use of equipment	Participants Finger trap risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thin thread used that can be easily unwound • Equipment use demonstrated 	2	1	2
	Participants Weights dropped on feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weights generally given out after successful initial experiments 	2	1	2

Please use this risk assessment in conjunction with your own prior assessments and dynamic management of risk.