

DESCRIPTION OF TASK / ACTIVITY	<p>Generic Risk Assessment (Camping Stoves)</p> <p>This is a generic Risk Assessment. It is the responsibility of the Head of Establishment / Visit Leader to prepare a Risk Assessment for a visit that recognises these general hazards but also provides adequate details of the hazards and control measures of their specific undertaking.</p> <p>Local Authorities / other organisations may require Visit Leaders to complete their own specific risk assessment template e.g., one that uses a scoring system that provides a quantifiable measure of the risk.</p> <p>The generic information below sets out general hazards and control measures, which can be adapted and used with any template – the information can be used either as a standalone risk assessment for the adventure activity element of a visit or integrated into the risk assessment for a whole visit.</p>
LOCATION	<i>Specific trip details to be added</i>

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1	Travel & Transport			
			<p><i>Specific trip details to be added</i></p> <p>NOTE: Further control measure may be required within this section to ensure that the Maximum Authorised Mass is not exceeded when towing equipment, and transporting participants and equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careful consideration when transporting fuels for use with stove cooking 	
	Fuel leakage			
2	Participants Health & Wellbeing			
			<p><i>Specific trip details to be added</i></p> <p>NOTE: The needs of the participant should be recognised in relation to the adventure activity and environment</p>	
3	Venue			
			<i>Specific trip details to be added</i>	

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	Unstable ground causing spillages / scolding Trip hazards		NOTE: Provide details of the walk location or attach a map with route and identify any specific hazards/risks Stable and level ground for stove demonstration and use	
4	Activity			
	Incompetent Staff	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity group leader will demonstrate experience and competency in the use and storage of any fuel and stove 	
	Inappropriate plan	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders to have a rigorous and carefully planned system in place for any activities where fuel is used. Participants must be appropriately trained by a competent person to work in situations that involve fuel and young people Plans may be assessed and approved by technical expert Fuel kept in designated area away from stoves Stove to fuel, not fuel to stove 	
	Unsafe storage and transferring of fuel	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel is stored in designated fuel containers which are clearly marked . The quantity of stored fuel is kept to the minimum necessary to run the activities . Set procedures are in place for transferring fuel from large to small containers COSSH sheets may be required to be complete for record of storage of the fuel type 	
	Faulty equipment	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment which uses fuel will be properly designed for the task . An effective system for regularly checking and monitoring the condition of equipment is in place with clear records of the equipment and its condition . 	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will check the condition of equipment as it is issued and used 	
	Inexperienced users	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robust training will be provided by a suitably experienced and qualified member of staff prior to use of stoves . Young people will have to demonstrate knowledge of safe use of stoves/ handling fuel prior to unsupervised use . Only equipment that has been designated by the establishment as appropriate for use by young people will be used . Clear and simple safety procedures will be established and reinforced as appropriate . Young people will only have access to the amount of fuel that is immediately required Precaution measures for long hair and flammable clothing Safe distance from tents were appropriate 	
5	Weather & Environment			
	Extremes of temperature effect the combustion of the fuel used	All participants	<p><i>Specific trip details to be added</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forecast will be checked, and alternative options planned Group adequately trained Staff skilled and experienced 	
6	Emergencies			
			<p><i>Specific trip details to be added</i></p> <p>NOTE: Provide control measures in relation to accessing help in the event of an emergency when operating in remote locations where mobile phone signal may not be available</p>	
	Burn caused by the fuel, or cooking fluids	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders must hold a current First Aid qualification that is appropriate for the level of the activity . First aid and emergency action training will be provided for participants . Participants will be adequately trained and prepared . Suitable first aid kits will be available 	
Prepared by:		Date:		

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