
Risk Assessment



**BEAR
PACK**
MOBILE AXE THROWING

Player Age

Assessor	Chris Holden
Job Title	Director/Instructor
Assesment Date	1 st Of September 2025
Review Date	1 st Of September 2026
Assesment Task	Player Age
Assesment Location	Mobile Events

Persons At Risk

Staff
Frequency
Further Details
Are Any Disabled?
Comments

Persons At Risk

Contractors
Frequency
Further Details
Are Any Disabled?
Comments

Persons At Risk

Visitors	
Frequency	Often
Further Details	In our experience with mobile axe throwing activities, we feel we must set the minimum age for participation to 8 years of age. Players of this age tend to have the physical ability to participate in axe throwing.
Are Any Disabled	Yes
Comments	Wheelchair users

Persons At Risk

General Public/Others
Frequency
Further Details
Are Any Disabled?
Comments

Hazard

Hazard Description	Players under the age of 8 unable to perform activity
How are Persons Affected?	Players under the age of 8 do not have the physical strength to perform this activity.
Level of Risk (Probability)	2
Level of Risk (Severity)	1
Level of Risk (Risk)	0-8
Existing Controls	Players under the age of 18 years will need to have consent from a parent or guardian to participate. Players between the ages of 8 & 12 years will also need to be accompanied by an adult even if not participating. The person at the point of sale is responsible for stating the age requirements and parent responsibilities whilst in the play area

Further Controls / Action

KEY

Probability (P) 5=very likely, 4=likely, 3=quite possible, 2=possible, 1=unlikely

Severity (S) 5=fatal, 4=severe, 3=moderate, 2=slight, 1=negligible

Risk (R) 0-8=low risk, no action required. 9-15=medium risk, ensure adequate controls are in use. 16-25=high risk, stop operation & implement control measures

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Customers And Alcohol

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Assessment Task	Customers And Alcohol
Assesment Location	Mobile Events

Persons At Risk

Staff	
Frequency	Occasionally
Further Details	Risk of verbal abuse if not allowing a customer to play
Are Any Disabled?	No
Comments	Staff are trained to deal with customers who appear to be over the legal limit.

Persons At Risk

Contractors
Frequency
Further Details
Are Any Disabled?
Comments

Persons At Risk

Visitors	
Frequency	Occasionally
Further Details	Customers throwing axes who appear to be over the legal limit.
Are Any Disabled	Yes
Comments	Very rare occurrence

Persons At Risk

General Public/Others
Frequency
Further Details
Are Any Disabled?
Comments

Hazard

Hazard Description	Players appearing to be too intoxicated due to alcohol
How are Persons Affected?	Inability to listen to instruction, hold an axe, slurred speech, off balance, can be a potential risk to self and others.
Level of Risk (Probability)	3
Level of Risk (Severity)	3
Level of Risk (Risk)	9-15
Existing Controls	BearPack Staff are responsible for making sure that a person who appears to be too intoxicated will be politely refused from participating. Under any circumstances will a person who is over the legal limit be allowed to participate.

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Lane Safety

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Assesment Task	Lane Safety
Assesment Location	Mobile Events

Persons At Risk

Visitors	
Frequency	Ongoing during activity provision.
Further Details	During an event target stands and nets can be used for up to 8 hours.
Are Any Disabled	Yes
Comments	Very rare occurrence

Persons At Risk

General Public/Others

Frequency
Further Details
Are Any Disabled?
Comments

Hazard

Hazard Description	Axes landing into somebody's lane
How are Persons Affected?	Being hit with an axe
Level of Risk (Probability)	2
Level of Risk (Severity)	2
Level of Risk (Risk)	9-15
Existing Controls	BearPack uses a double backing net to catch any stray axes, the targets are positioned so no axes will ever bounce off the target, lanes and targets are secure with guide ropes and pegs.

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