

Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre

Circus Skills Risk Assessment

What are the hazards? What can cause harm?	Who might be harmed	What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?
		See 'Generic Site Risk Assessment'	
Injuries from equipment when learning new skills. Head or eye injuries are possible.	Participants & Instructor	Instructor to teach new skills with appropriate space between participants. Individual coaching may be required.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
People entering into practice area and being hurt by equipment or collisions with participants	Participants, Instructor & Passers-by	A suitable space for practicing skills should be chosen by the instructor. Care should be taken to ensure equipment does not leave the designated practice area. The area should be assessed so there are no holes in the grass or trip hazards (January 2025)	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Falls from stilts	Participants, Instructor & Passers-by	Stilts are short. There must be at least one spotter present.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>

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