



Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Rodeo Ride

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Hazard	Who is at risk?	Possible effects/harm	Likelihood (high, medium, low)	Evaluation & Control Measures	Revised risk rating (high, medium, low)	Are there adequate control measures in place?
Rodeo animal/item	Participants.	Injury from falling over / loss of balance	Medium	Always have an operator present to monitor the user and assess potential risks. Ensure there are no immediate obstructions surrounding	Low	Yes
Overloading of participants	Participants	Injury from collision	Low	No more than 1 participant on the equipment at a time.	Low	Yes
Game Experience	Participants	Nausea / vertigo	Medium	Introduce experience gradually by limiting time that the user is exposed. User should be instructed to cease use if they start to feel unwell.	Low	Yes

Game Experience (Cont)	Participants	Over stimulation / panic attacks	Medium	Monitor users reactions whilst playing and stop use if discomfort or panic shows itself. Check for known phobia's prior to use. Encourage users to watch someone else using the game first.	Low	Yes
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Pre-existing injuries	Participants	Seizures / Exacerbation of pre-existing injuries	Low	Asses the user's history of seizures and discuss suitability before use. Monitor closely. Anyone with existing back or neck injuries should not participate. Pregnant women should not participate. Any participant who has known existing medical conditions should consult the operator before taking part.	Low	Yes
Electric shock from cables / wiring	Staff, participants, spectators	Risk of injury or death	Medium	All cables should be covered where necessary and kept away from walkways etc. All electrical equipment to be PAT tested. Set up should be away from all sources of heat and water.	Low	Yes

Inclement weather conditions	Staff, participants, spectators	Risk of slipping in wet conditions, or risk of serious injury if ride is affected by strong winds	High	If used outdoors, equipment should be secured to the ground accordingly. Weather reports should be checked prior to set up. If weather worsens during event, action should be taken to set down equipment immediately. Equipment should not be used in high winds or rain	Low	Yes, weather forecast should be checked.
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Risk rating

High

For example:

- fatality possible to one or more individuals however infrequent
- major injury to few individuals occurring frequently

- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting significant numbers of staff
Immediate action required

Medium

For example:

- major injury to one/few individuals occurring infrequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting some staff. Requires attention as soon as possible

Low

For example:

- minor injury occurring infrequently to few staff.
Not a priority, may need attention if not as low as reasonably practicable.