

SKATEBOARDING RISK ASSESSMENT

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Hazard	Risk	Persons at Risk	Initial Rating			Actions	Rating After
			Severity	Probability	Rating		
Falling off the skateboard	Broken bones, grazes, bruises, head injury.	Participants Staff	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmets, kneepads, wristguards and elbow pads to be worn by novices and participants where possible. • Spotters/pair work can be used for initial first steps • Ensure area used is free of large debris or stones and is smooth and consider marking any potential hazards. • Ensure the gradient of the terrain is suitable for the ability of the group. 	3
Collisions	Bumps, bruises, grazes, head injury	Participants Public	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the area is large enough for the amount of participants • Instructor vigilance 	3
Ramps and kickers	Bumps, bruises, grazes, head injury	Participants and staff	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only suitably competent individuals allowed to progress to using obstacles. • Check competency with a spotter before allowing free use of any ramps. • Do not use if wet or slippery 	3
Equipment failure	Bumps, bruises, grazes, head injury, splinters	Participants and staff	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect all equipment daily 	3
Trips and falls	Bumps, bruises, grazes, broken bones	Participants Staff Public	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unused equipment to be stored in a designated area • Skateboards left 'wheels up' or sideways when not in use 	2
Public access	Bumps and bruises	Public	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fence off any areas to prevent public access if required. 	2

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Weather	Sunburn, heat exhaustion.	Staff+ Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure a shaded area is available during hot weather• Encourage the use of sun cream and sun hats.	3