

Girlguiding Risk Assessment

Site:	Blacklands Farm	Assessment No.	Blacklands / SWI
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Assessor	Martin Fenner	Description of Building or Area	Outdoor pool with a polytunnel covering it. Wood framed brick changing areas with showers at deep end and brick/breezeblock plant room at shallow end.
Date of Assessment	16/10/2017		
Task/Activity/Process/Equipment	Swimming pool		
Technical Advisor (if applicable)		Equipment used (if applicable)	Spinal boards (2), life saving ropes, reach poles available.
Persons Name (If Applicable to)			
When Identifying HAZARDS consider:			
a) The Task (Who, What, Where, When, How)			
b) The environment (temperature, noise, lighting, dust, fumes)			
c) Materials, Equipment, and Substances (machinery, tools, chemicals, etc.)			



RA REF No.	Hazard	Description of potential accident/injury/loss	Persons affected	Precautions/Controls already in place	Risk Rating			Further control measures required?	Action By Whom	To be completed by (Date)
					Severity	Likelihood	Factor			
SWI/01	Drowning	Non-swimmers, collisions to head, an unconscious casualty in the water. Injuries to the body may occur but can lead to Death	Participants and Instructors	Minimum Instructor qualification, RLSS National Pool Lifesaver Qualification or STA Pool Safety Award 1:24 participants in the water with signage information displayed about the pool and indicating the deepest parts All to follow Safe Operating Procedures and safety equipment is located at pool side throughout the session.	5	1	5		lifeguard	ongoing
SWI/02	Immersion Shock	Human body entering cold water causes people to panic, this can lead to swallowing of water and drowning. Grabbing hold of other water users causing distress and possible drowning.	Participants and Instructors	Minimum Instructor qualification, RLSS National Pool Lifesaver Qualification or STA Pool Safety Award 1:24 participants in the water with signage information displayed about the pool and indicating the deepest parts All to follow Safe Operating Procedures and safety equipment is located at pool side throughout the session.	5	1	5		lifeguard	ongoing
SWI/03	Hypothermia / Hyperthermia	Being in the water for too long.	Participants	Instructors are trained to be aware of vital signs and symptoms. If they/or their leader feel participant is in danger of Hypo/hyperthermia - participant will exit water to prevent situation escalating.	5	1	5		lifeguard	ongoing
SWI/04	Step Access	Slipping when getting in or out of the pool	Participants	The Instructor to ensure participants are entering / exiting the pool safely.	2	1	2		lifeguard	ongoing
SWI/05	Misuse of equipment	People being tripped up, hit by or falling over the equipment or running into each other causing minor body injuries to people.	Any people in that area	A qualified instructor will monitor how the equipment is being used and what people are doing with it. Stopping activity if the group is becoming to hazardous. The Instructor safety brief will cover what to do with various types of equipment and where the boundaries are.	2	2	4		lifeguard	ongoing

