



Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Buzz Wire

Date: 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2024

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?
Loading, handling and transportation of equipment	Operator, spectator	Injury	Low	All staff to be trained in manual handling. Manual handling to be reduced to a minimum by use of trolleys/ lifts. Loads to be properly secured. Where required, multiple persons must handle equipment.	Low	Yes
Installation of equipment on site	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants. Damage to venue.	Low	Operator must have clear, unhindered access to the setup area. Setup area to be clear and free from debris. Pre setup checks on equipment to check for damage. Equipment to be set up away from sources of water.	Low	Yes
Ground type	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Low	Equipment to be installed and operated on a hard standing	Low	Yes

Equipment failure	Spectator, participants	Injury to spectators or participants.	Medium	<p>Equipment to be set up by trained JM entertainment staff.</p> <p>Any faults with the equipment should be reported to a JM staff member who can be contacted via phone.</p> <p>Under no circumstances should a member of the public try to repair faulty equipment.</p>	Low	Yes
Trip / Slip	Spectators, participants	Injury to spectators or participants.	Low	Care should be taken when moving around the equipment in case of tripping over the equipment base.	Low	Yes
User safety	Spectator, participants	Injury to spectators or participants.	Low	<p>Should any participant appear to be under the influence of alcohol/drugs to the extent where they are posing a risk to the spectators or themselves, they should be asked to leave the equipment. Children to be supervised by an adult at all times.</p> <p>Maximum of 1 user per game is permitted.</p>	Low	Yes

Heat	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Low	The equipment should not be set up near any sources of heat or naked flames.	Low	Yes
Weather	Operator, spectator, participants	Slip/trip	Low	The equipment can only be used indoors, in a dry environment, away from any sources of water/ humidity/cold.	Low	Yes

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.