



Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Deck Chairs

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

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	Strain/ sprain or crushing of foot	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. Staff to only carry a small number of chairs at a time to avoid accidents and injury.	Low	Yes

Installation of equipment on site	Operator and general public.	Injury to operator and public.	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. All chairs to be set up correctly, ensuring that they sit correctly in place. Chairs not to be set up on uneven ground.	Low	Yes
Ground type	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Low	Equipment to be installed and operated on even ground.	Low	Yes
User safety	Participants	Injury to participants.	Low	Anyone using the deckchairs should take care when using, to avoid pinching when adjusting the back height. Care should also be taken when getting in and out of the chairs.	Low	Yes
Heat	Organiser, spectator, participants	Injury to spectators or participants.	Low	The equipment should not be set up near any sources of heat or naked flames.	Low	Yes

Trip hazard	Organiser, spectator, participants	Slip/trip	Low	Chairs should be placed in a designated seating area and not cross areas of general foot fall.	Low	Yes
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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.