



## Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: **Helter Skelter**

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

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Who is at risk?</b>	<b>Possible effects/harm</b>	<b>Likelihood (high, medium, low)</b>	<b>Evaluation &amp; Control Measures</b>	<b>Revised risk rating (high, medium, low)</b>	<b>Are there adequate control measures in place?</b>
<b>Blower/ power failure</b>	Participants, spectators	Slide may deflate/ collapse causing injury to participants and/or spectators	Low	Equipment to be monitored at all times by operator and any signs of equipment failure should be acted on immediately, evacuating the slide.	Low	Yes
<b>Overloading of participants</b>	Participants	Participants could be injured due to colliding with each other.  Slide may become damaged	Medium	Responsible adult to monitor the number and timing of participants travelling down the slide.	JM Entertainment can provide staff	Yes
<b>Collision when getting off the slide</b>	Participants	Injury caused by collision at bottom of the jump	Medium	Number of participants to be controlled to enable enough time to exit the jump	Low	Yes
<b>Pre-existing injuries</b>	Participants	Exacerbation of pre-existing injuries	Medium	Anyone with pre-existing injuries should not use this equipment, especially those with neck, back or joint/bone injuries.	Low	Yes

<b>Product tipping over</b>	Staff, participants, spectators	Injury caused by product tipping over	Medium	<p>Equipment should not be used on very soft ground, such as sand.</p> <p>When used on grass, slide should be pegged down.</p> <p>When used on a hard surface, weights and sandbags should be used to ensure slide does not move, it should be drilled into the ground.</p>	Low	Yes
<b>Electric shock</b>	Staff	Risk of injury or death to staff setting up the ride	High	All electrical equipment to be PAT tested.	Low	Yes
<b>Inclement weather conditions</b>	Staff, participants, spectators	Risk of slipping in wet conditions, or risk of serious injury if ride is affected by strong winds	High	<p>Ride to be adequately secured to the ground at all times.</p> <p>Ride not to be used in wet conditions.</p> <p>In the event of high winds, ride should not be inflated.</p>	Low	Yes, weather forecast should be checked.
<b>Fire</b>	Staff, participants, spectators	Risk of burns to staff, participants and spectators and also risk of damage to the slide	Medium	<p>No smoking or naked flames to be near the slide.</p> <p>All electrical equipment to be PAT tested.</p>	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.