



Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Popcorn Machine

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?
Food poisoning	Customers	Risk of illness if food hygiene procedures aren't followed	Low	Food handling and storage must follow food hygiene regulations. All surfaces and equipment should be kept clean and organised	Low	Yes
Spillage	Customers, staff	Risk of falls and trips causing minor injuries.	Low	All spillages must be cleaned immediately, with a rubbish bin nearby. Working areas should be kept clean, dry and organised.	Low	Yes
Wires/cables	Customers, staff, public	Risk of falls and tripping resulting in injury	Medium	Wires/cables should not cross public areas. Where it is essential to do this, all wires/cables should be properly covered and clearly identifiable.	Low	Yes

Equipment tipping over	Customers, staff.	Injury to customers and staff from falling equipment.	Low	Equipment to be placed on a secure, flat surface. Customers should be told to form an orderly queue, away from the equipment.	Low	Yes
Burns	Staff, customers	Risk of burns to staff operating the machine or customers who are too close.	Medium	Only trained JM Entertainment staff allowed to use the equipment. Customers should be instructed to queue away from the equipment.	Low	Yes
Electric shock	Staff	Risk of electric shock when operating or setting up the equipment	Low	All electrical equipment should be PAT tested. Only trained JM Entertainment staff to operate equipment.	Low	Yes
Choking	Customers	Risk of choking when eating the popcorn	Medium	Children should be supervised by adults when eating the product	Low	Yes
Fire	Customers, staff, public	Risk of burns and injury through inappropriate behaviour	Low	No smoking or naked flames near the equipment. All electrical equipment to be PAT tested	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.