



## Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Caterpillar Track  
Date: 05/01/2023

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?
<b>Loading, handling and transportation of equipment</b>	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
<b>Operation of equipment on site</b>	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Low	Only one person to use each caterpillar track at any time.  Spectators should be kept out of the activity area to avoid collision.  Anyone acting irresponsibly should be asked to leave the activity.	Low	Yes

<b>User safety</b>	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Low	<p>Caterpillar tracks should only be used within the designated area.</p> <p>Care should be taken not to over extend.</p> <p>Anyone feeling unwell should leave the area and seek assistance.</p>	Low	Yes
<b>Choking</b>	Participants	Injury to participants.	Low	No food or drink to be consumed when taking part.	Low	Yes
<b>Pre-existing conditions</b>	Participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Medium	<p>Participants should be aware of their own ability and make a personal choice whether to take part.</p> <p>Anyone suffering from pre-existing conditions, such as physical mobility restrictions, broken bones and those who are pregnant should not take part in this activity.</p>	Low	Yes

<b>Heat</b>	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
<b>Weather</b>	Operator, spectator, participants	Slip/trip	Low	The equipment should only be used in dry weather conditions.	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.