

On The Hill - Activity Specific Risk Assessment

Activity:

Green Woodwork

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Name:

LW+JC

Description:

Working with tools including shave horses, pole lathes, saws and hammers to craft wooden objects such as benches and basic furniture.

Hazards	Persons at Risk	Risk without controls		Total Risk Rating	Controls Outcome (1) Inconvenience (2) Minor Injury (3) Injury / Illness (4) Major Injury (5) Fatality / Multiple Likelihood (1) Rarely (2) Unlikely (3) Infrequent (4) Sometimes (5) Often	Risk with controls		
		Outcome	Likelihood			Outcome	Likelihood	Total Risk Rating
Cuts, abrasions and scratches.	All	4	4	16	A tool safety talk should be given to the entire group before activity commences. A high working ratio should be maintained depending on competence and capacity of group. Tools should be well maintained and sharpened prior to activity taking place. Movement with tools should be minimised.	4	2	8
Slips and Trips	All	2	4	8	Obstacles should be removed from the working area. Movement should be minimised between working stations. Extra care should be taken in wet weather.	2	3	6
Splinters	All	1	5	5	Warn about safe handling of wood before activity commences. Rough wood can be sanded down.	1	4	4

Other Relevant Activity Specific Risk Assessments:

Fires