

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment: **Axe Throwing**

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	Further Actions Required
Misuse of the equipment	All	Instruction given and understood by participants before the activity takes place, activity supervised at all times by experienced instructors. Ensure that the rules are complied with. Axes kept in box when not in use	8	2	16	Adequately Controlled
Impact from axe	All	Activity supervised at all times by an instructor to ensure that the rules are complied with. Target bosses checked regularly, fences checked to ensure axes stay within the range.	8	2	16	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay	All	Activity supervised at all times by an instructor and group leaders instructed that they are to ensure that their group complies with the operating rules and follow instructions given concerning waiting area, spectator line and shooting line. Groups are limited to 12 participants on the range. If horseplay is carried on after a warning the session will be stopped by the instructor.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
Unauthorised use	All	Range is always supervised when in use, all equipment are locked in a store when range unsupervised.	8	1	8	Adequately Controlled
Equipment failure	All	Equipment checked before use. Any problems are logged. Equipment checked as per log book. Faulty equipment removed from service.	3	4	12	Adequately Controlled
Slips and Trips	All	Range checked before use. Participants encouraged to walk on range	6	3	18	Adequately Controlled
See Site Procedures for action.						

Rating	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10
Action	Immediate Action	Action within 1 week	Not adequately controlled	Further Investigation	Adequately Controlled	Trivial Risk