

Risk Assessment – Camp Fire

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Required Instructor Competence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land & Wave Training • First Aid Certificate
Ratios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30

Identified Hazards	Who is at risk?	Example Causes	Control Measures
<p>Personal Injury</p> <p>E.g. Slips, Cuts, Twisted Ankles, Spinal Injuries, Broken Bones</p>	Instructors & All Participants/Group Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burns caused by sitting too close • Inappropriate supervision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor to provide health and safety briefing to prevent injuries where appropriate. • Seating to be set at an appropriate distance. • On-going management of group and fire. • Means of extinguishing fire in proximity. • Instructor to carry first aid kit.
<p>Difficulty controlling body temperature</p> <p>(Hyperthermia/Hypothermia)</p>	Instructors & All Participants/Group Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold, wet windy days. • Hot, sunny days • Inappropriate clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate clothing to be worn / carried. • Use of sun cream to be encouraged. • Appropriate group safety equipment to be carried – e.g. shelter, warmth etc.

N.B. This Risk Assessment in no way negates the need for continual dynamic risk assessment