

Risk Assessment – Driving Minibus & Trailer

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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>	<p>All</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Road Accident ● Participants leaving a moving minibus ● Mechanical breakdown leaving participants exposed to traffic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minibus driver must hold D1 entitlement without 101 restriction and maintain Driver CPC (as appropriate). ● Land & Wave Ltd to ensure minibus is serviced every 10 weeks in accordance with its restricted operators licence. ● Driver must check vehicle in accordance with company check sheet prior to initial departure. ● Company & driver to comply with EU regulations on driving hours. ● If it is felt that participants may try to exit from the doors when the vehicle is moving, teaching staff must position themselves by the exits. ● Participants to stand behind barriers/well back from traffic in the event of a breakdown. ● All drivers and passengers must wear seatbelts. ● Defects must be reported to Transport Team ● First aid kit must be carried on-board and check monthly for contents. ● Legal lettering must be on the bus for client safety. ● Fire extinguisher must be carried. ● Tyres must only be changed by breakdown organisation.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobile phones must not be used whilst driving.• If students create a distraction pull off the road in a safe and controlled manner.
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	Name	Date	Signed			
Responsible Person						
Countersigned					Due for Review	
Technical Advisor						

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<p>Personal Injury</p> <p>E.g. Slips, Cuts, Twisted Ankles, Spinal Injuries, Broken Bones</p>	Staff, clients and the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailer rolling over foot Climbing on the trailer to secure boats on the top rung Boats falling off the trailer. Trailer coming off the towing hitch Inexperience of driving with trailers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarisation drive required Training to be provided on use of L&W trailers as part of induction – hitching, loading and safety. Spotting may be appropriate for people tying boats on to the trailer.

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