



Generic Risk Assessment: Woodland and Forest

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Where Hazards have been identified as Generic to all Land activities the controls are specified within the Land Generic Risk Assessment.

Hazards (please specify)	Existing Control Measures (please specify if present)	Residual Risk Level (Insert values and multiple score : see key)		
		Low	Med	High
Injury or illness to individuals or the whole group, such as sunstroke, sunburn, hyperthermia, dehydration as a result of; extreme or high temperature & excessive exposure to UV	Instructor to check weather forecast before departure. Instructor to brief group before departure. Group to be adequately dressed for current conditions and forecast. Adequate water to be carried by all (checked before departure). Group to bring own sun cream (checked before departure).	2 x 2 = 4		
Injury or illness to individuals or the whole group, such as frostbite, windburn, hypothermia, as a result of; extreme or low temperature, high precipitation, high wind or a rapid change of overall weather conditions	Instructor to check weather forecast before departure. Instructor to brief group before departure. Group to be adequately dressed for current conditions and forecast. Hot flask to be carried if necessary. Group to bring own sun cream (checked before departure). Instructor to carry spare clothing. Instructor to carry casualty blizzard blanket.	2 x 2 = 4		
Emergency access: Injury or illness worsened by delay in emergency services reaching the scene	Instructor to be trained according to the MOS. Instructor to be aware of areas where mobile phone signal is not strong and carry a map with the route and nearest vehicle access points clearly marked.	2 x 2 = 4		
Injury or illness caused by departure from the designated route	Instructor to be trained according to the MOS. Instructor to carry a map with the route clearly marked.	2 x 2 = 4		
Individuals being separated from the rest of the group	Instructor to brief group prior to departure. Instructor to be at both front and rear of the group. Regular head counts and roll calls to be used. Instructor to be vigilant at all times.	4 x 1 = 4		
Other people; unknown individuals and 3 rd parties: Injury or illness caused by the behaviour of or contact with a 3 rd Party	Instructor to brief group prior to departure Instructor to speak on behalf of the group if necessary Group to be polite and respectful in public places Group to be briefed on 'stranger danger.'	4 x 1 = 4		



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Slips, trips and falls on slippery and uneven ground.	Participants are briefed on potential hazards and designated routes. Instructors to ensure that the group remain in view at all times. Clothing and footwear to be in accordance with the MOS. Instructor and guests to walk at an appropriate speed.	3 x 2 = 6		
Debris: Injury caused by coming into contact with debris	Instructor to brief the group on hazards and keep them away from debris where possible. Supervise accordingly.	2 x 2 = 4		
Injury from equipment	Participants to be briefed in the correct use of equipment and how it should be carried	2 x 2 = 4		
Animals and vegetation: Injuries or illness as a result from contact, such as bites and stings.	Participants are briefed on potential hazards. All medical info to be checked prior to session.	2 x 2 = 4		

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