

Risk Assessment – Cactus Lasso

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to take
Cactus Lasso	Watching participants on the stepping stones/ Leaning on the inflatable bed Knocks, cuts, bruises & grazes	Spectators are not permitted to lean on or over the inflatable at any time. Stepping stones will be supervised at all times. Anyone leaning on or over the bed will be asked to remove themselves.	2	1	2	If after asking spectators to stop leaning on or over the bed and the problem persists then the attraction will be closed and deflated.
Cactus Lasso	Participants on stepping stones	Ensure all participants understand the idea of the game and that all participants abide by the rules. NO USERS UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS	3	1	3	None
Cactus Lasso	Over enthusiastic participants.	Responsible person supervising at all times.	2	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the activity to aid with large numbers.
Cactus Lasso	Danger of unnecessary injury.	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the Activity or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime.	1	5	5	None
Cactus Lasso	Overloading or Tipping over.	No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time.	1	5	5	None
Cactus Lasso	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants.	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	Participants put in to groups of similar size.
Cactus Lasso	Adverse weather conditions.	The activity must not be played in the rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk.	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	None
Cactus Lasso	Injury through lack of supervision.	A supervisor must be present at all times, in the event that the supervisor is not in view Do Not enter the any circumstances.	1	5	5	None
Cactus Lasso	Injury through incorrect positioning.	Do not move or try to reposition the activity under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times.	1	2	2	None
Cactus Lasso	Injury through 3 rd party items & 3 rd party bodies.	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Activity. Always ensure that the area surrounding the Activity is not overcrowded.	1	5	5	None
Cactus Lasso	Danger of fire.	No smoking or barbecues near the Activity at any time.	1	5	5	None
Cactus Lasso	Emergency	In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the activity switched on and dial 999 immediately.	1	5	5	None
Cactus Lasso	Injury through lack of activity pressure or suffocation.	Do not allow anyone to be on the Activity during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.	1	2	2	None

L=Likelihood S=Severity L*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.