

Deben District Air Rifle Shooting Team.

Shooting Activity Risk Assessment.

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Shooting range	High	Low	Instructors, participants, bystanders and people passing by	Range to be laid out in accordance with POR and NSRA standards. Clear and precise instructions to be given to all participants. Clear fencing to be used. Warning signage to be in place.	All instructors to monitor these controls.
Impact from ricocheting pellet	Medium	Low	Instructors and participants	Target holders to be "pellet trap" type. Instructors and participants to wear eye protection at all times when shooting. Quality products to be used. Clear instructions to be given to all participants.	All instructors to ensure these controls.
Impact from ricocheting pellet	Medium	Low	Passing people/bystanders	No people to encroach on the shooting range. Participants who are not shooting will wait in the prescribed area.	All instructors to monitor these controls.
Lead contamination	Low	Low	Instructors and participants	All participants will be informed of the risks concerning lead (pellets) and will be told to wash their hands before eating. Continues..... No eating or drinking on this activity. No pellets to be taken from the range.	All instructors to monitor these controls
Misfire or malfunction of rifle	Low	Low	Instructors and participants	All rifles regularly checked for safety and correct operation. Clear instructions to be given to participants. Misfire procedure in place.	All instructors to monitor these controls

Skin trapped in air rifle mechanism	Medium	Low	Instructors and participants	Clear instructions to given to all participants. Instructor to load where there is any doubt as to the competence of participant to follow instructions.	All instructors to monitor these controls
Shoulder injury	Low	Low	Participants	Clear instructions to be given to all participants.	All instructors to monitor these controls
Slips, trips and falls	Low	Low	Instructors and participants	Clear instructions to given to all participants. No bags etc to be brought into the shooting area. Regular checks to made of the shooting area.	All instructors to monitor these controls
Horseplay	High	Low	Instructors, participants and bystanders.	Horseplay will NOT be tolerated on this activity. Clear instructions to be given to all participants. Sufficient leaders required to monitor non-participants	All instructors to monitor these controls

General:

This Assessment is not exhaustive and will be monitored and continually re-assessed during the activity –additional risk specific to the site can be listed below.

This assessment is due for review in May 2024 and was completed by Steve (Buster) Cage (Deben District Shooting Team)