

## TOMAHAWKS RISK ASSESSMENT

<p>Date of assessment: July 2024</p> <p>Review Date: Annually, or if an incident / accident occurs – or if there is a change in the site operational procedure.</p> <p>Location: Tomahawk Range (on site)</p> <p>Assessed by: Pat Bailey - operations manager-Tomahawk certified instructor + Dan Farnsworth – Senior Instructor Tomahawk Certified instructor</p> <p>This document consists of <b>3 pages</b></p>	<p>Severity 0 – 10</p> <p>Likelihood 0 - 10</p> <p>Rating 0 - 100</p> <p>0 being the lowest possible value</p> <p>Rating = Likelihood X Severity</p> <p><b>All Hazards should fall within the adequately controlled category or lower.</b></p>
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Rating:	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10
Action:	Immediate action	Action within 1 week	Not adequately controlled	Further investigation	Adequately controlled	Trivial risk

			SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RATING	CONTROL
Slips, trips and falls when navigating around the site	All	Group control. Group instructed to be careful when moving around site, Adult supervision required around site – no unattended minors to be allowed on site.  Hazards to be reported to office and action taken to remove or reduce risk – e.g. large holes, fallen branches etc.  Anti-slip mats to be used in slippery areas and on ramps if needed.	4	3	12	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay whilst on session	All	Activity to be supervised by an instructor, leader or Responsible adults.  Session to be stopped if behaviour prevents the instructor effectively supervising the group.  Adequate ratios of adults to minors in line with the association’s rules and policies.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
Adverse Weather Conditions	All	In extreme Weather assess the safety of the range and participants.  . Activity stopped during Electrical Storms, Heavy Rain and High Winds as per guidance in the operational procedures. Extreme heat –watch for signs of dehydration –take breaks in shaded area if needed and water bottle stops in place.	8	2	16	Adequately controlled

Equipment failure Chipping and nicks in Hawks	All	<p>All equipment is checked by instructors prior to use. All equipment is checked and logged monthly for faults and defects. All equipment usage is logged.</p> <p>Minor chips to be filed to smooth edges – chipping or nicking of angles occurring during the session – replace with a new hawk/angel during the session time and repair after the session with the file</p> <p>Targets and stands checked before each session</p> <p>Faulty equipment removed from service to damages bins until repaired by trained staff. The Range is inspected monthly by Site staff and prior to each session.</p>	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
Safety on the range and misuse of Tomahawks	All	<p>Instructions and rules given before the activity takes place, activity supervised at all times by Tomahawk certified instructor or site specific trained staff with a minimum of 12 hours supervised sessions..</p> <p>Use GNAS and NRSA range safety as a bench mark.</p> <p>All equipment to be locked in store when not in use or if unsupervised.</p>	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
Unauthorised Use	All	All equipment to be locked in store when not in use or if unsupervised.	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
Impact from Tomahawk	All	<p>Activity supervised at all times by a qualified instructor to ensure that the rules are complied with.</p> <p>Stop or Fast command is emphasised during safety briefing. Throwing line maintained during session.</p> <p>Group instructed how to carry Angels / Hawks safely.</p> <p>Signs around range to warn other users of the site to stay away during sessions. Red flag to be raised at beginning of session to warn other site users that throwing is taking place.</p>	10	2	20	Adequately controlled

		Target boards checked regularly. No running on the range when collecting Hawks. Range set to specific area to allow for over throw and back throw – as in POR.				
Impact with Leg or side of body / head	User	Must wear closed toed Shoes. Instructor to show correct Throwing method with arm at right angles away from body and ear.	2	5	10	Adequately controlled
Target falling from stand on retrieval of angels	User	Targets and Back wall checked before each session. Teach good practice of 'rocking out' the Angel rather than tugging	6	3	18	Minor risk Adequately controlled
Tripping on grounded Angels when collecting	User	Participants instructed on correct method of walking to the targets and retrieving hawks. Grass is kept as short as possible so that any Angels/ hawks in the ground are as visible as possible. Metal detector in container for lost Angels	6	3	18	Adequately Controlled
Angel on target falls on participant when collecting	Participant	Participants told to recover Angels from targets before bending down to collect those on the ground	5	3	15	Adequately controlled
Medical	Participants	Participants asked to declare any medical conditions that may be affected by this activity at the start of the session.	3	4	12	Adequately controlled