

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM Appendix C

CONSEQUENCE	RISK RATING MATRIX	LIKELIHOOD			
		Probable (A)	Possible (B)	Remote / Unlikely (C)	Improbable / Negligible(D)
	Fatal injuries (4)/ Permanent Environmental Effect	High (4A)	High (4B)	Medium (4C)	Low (4D)
	Major Injuries (3)/ Major Environmental Effect	High (3A)	High (3B)	Medium (3C)	Low (3D)
	Minor Injuries (2)/ Minor Environmental Effect	Medium (2A)	Medium (2B)	Low (2C)	Low (2D)
	Negligible Injuries (1)/ Negligible Environmental Effect	Low (1A)	Low (1B)	Low (1C)	Low (1D)

ACTIVITY / LOCATION: **HERD FARM RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION CENTRE: Use Of A Quern**

HAZARD	EFFECT	RISK RATING	CONTROL	RESPONSIBILITY	RESIDUAL RISK RATING
Lifting Quern	Strain or Sprain	3B	Activity briefing emphasises that querns are not to be lifted or carried Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	3D
Dropping Quern on Foot	Broken toe(s)	3A	Activity briefing emphasises that querns are not to be lifted or carried Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	3D
Trapping Fingers	Crushed or grazed fingers	2B	Activity briefing emphasises that querns to be turned only by the handles and that fingers are to be kept clear of junction between querns Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2D
Swallowing rock grains	Choking	2B	Activity briefing emphasises that any flour produced is not to be consumed Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2D
Flour/Dust in Eyes	Damage to Eyes	2B	Activity briefing emphasises that flour/dust is not to be thrown around – appropriate First Aid kit (eye bath) to be available Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2D

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Review date (if applicable) **JAN 2009** (generally 12 months or following any significant change or an incident)

Note: Any assessments carried out for expectant mothers, young persons, children, etc must be in conjunction with Health and Safety Manager