

Hazards Identification & General Risk Assessment

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Date	
Assessors	Operator & Venue / Site Management
Site	
Areas Covered	Foam / Snow area
Task or activity to be assessed	Use of Foam producing machine

Hazard	People at risk	Risk Evaluation		Risk Rating	Action to minimize risk
		Probability (1-5)	Severity (1-6)		
Wet floor – slipping and falls	Operators, staff, public	3	3	Medium	Warning signs identify wet areas. Extra lighting provided to help people see any dangers.
Wet stairs and level changes – slipping and falls	Operators, staff, public	3	3	Medium	Warning signs identify dangers on level changes and stairs. <u>Security staffs ensure areas are regularly checked and cleaned if necessary.</u>
Choking on foam or suffering breathing difficulties	Operators, staff, public	1	5	Low	<u>Water to be provided free of charge if needed to help people who swallow foam. Security provide first aid if needed and move person to safe area.</u>
Foam in the eyes	Operators, staff, public	4	2	Medium	Clean water must be available from premises if required along with small shot glass to be use as an eye wash if needed.
Electric shock	Operators, staff, public	2	5	Medium	Where possible, foam / snow directed away from electrical appliances. Display warning signs near power supplies, mask and silicone spray local power sockets.
Skin reaction to foam	Operators, staff, public	1	2	Minimal	Advise that person washes foam from skin immediately. Supply COSHH information with regards to the fluid used.
Glass breakage and wounds	Operators, staff, public	3	2	Low	<u>Plastic glassware to be used where possible or staff to ensure that no glass can be taken into foam areas.</u>
Lifting heavy equipment	Operators	2	3	Low	Use of correct lifting procedure
Burns from hot water	Operators	2	2	Low	Be cautious when filling water containers
FF Fluid is an irritant	Operators and staff	3	2	Low	Wear gloves and goggles when handling FF fluid. Keep towels nearby to mop up any spillage immediately.
Trampling under foam	Public & Staff	1	4	Low	Keep main foam / snow area well lit when operating foam. <u>Ensure adequate security on site to provide crowd control if necessary.</u>
Damages to clothing or possessions.	Public & Staff	3	1	Minimal	Instructions and disclaimers displayed around the venue / site.

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