

# The Big AL Entertainment Group

## Method Statement for Inflatables

**Activity:** To erect and operate inflatables for public use

<b>Hazardous Task - Risk</b>	<b>Method of Control</b>
Unload inflatables at site	Operatives will use manual lifting and a sack barrow to unload the van and move units to site.
Prepare site	Site for each inflatable will be chosen in consultation with the Event Manager. Site will be inspected for hazardous objects and risks to participants (e.g. broken glass). Any such objects will be disposed of.
Use of generators	Generators will have long-run tanks to avoid need for re-fuelling. Generators will be sited away from public access or will be fenced to reduce risk of access. Generators will be located close to inflatables to minimise cable runs.
Erection of inflatables	Inflatables will be erected and secured to the ground using the manufacturers recommended steel pegs. Safety mats will be placed at entrances as necessary.
Operation of inflatables	A trained member of Fun & Games staff will operate each inflatable and will ensure that the appropriate number of participants of the appropriate age use the inflatable. There will be a clear queuing system operated by the staff member. Participants will be given clear instructions about the safe use of the equipment

Participants' safety	All participants will be asked to remove shoes and any loose jewellery. No eating or drinking will be allowed while on the inflatable. No-one suffering the effects of alcohol will be allowed to participate.
Inspection of Equipment	All inflatables will be inspected on site before use. All electrical equipment will have a current PAT test marking and all inflatables will be covered by a current Safety Certificate.
Site safety	All Fun & Games staff will be made fully aware of the location of First Aid facilities on site. Fun & Games will have a nominated Site Supervisor who will co-ordinate all inflatables and liaise with the Event Manager.