

RISK ASSESSMENT STILT WALKER



Description of Activity

This Risk Assessment and arrangements cover the operations of the Stilt Walker provided by Big Al Entertainments. This Risk Assessment must be read in conjunction with the Task Instruction.

Persons at Risk

The people especially at risk from most hazards are the Stilt walker and the General Public/Children.

Hazards

The significant hazards associated with this activity are:

- Falls from height
- Balloons bursting
- Plates/Juggling Balls/Diablo falling

Risk Evaluation

The following arrangements should eliminate or reduce the risk of the above hazards to an acceptable level. The analysis of the likelihood and severity of the main hazards causing harm, taking into account existing and planned preventative and protective measures (included in the following arrangements), is shown on the risk assessment forms.

ARRANGEMENTS

Planning and Organising

The Stilt Walker shall be provided with the relevant Information, Instruction and Training necessary to complete the task. This will be detailed in the relevant Task Instruction.

Training and Instruction

The Entertainer shall be instructed in the following:

- Correct use of the equipment
- The Task Instructions

Management Control

Big Al Entertainments will ensure that the Entertainer have Disclosure Scotland clearance, have been instructed and are competent, and will check that instructions are being followed on an occasional basis.

No other people than those trained on the Equipment are allowed to use this equipment.

Any defect or incident discovered in the equipment must be removed from the act immediately.

Procedures for Serious and Imminent Danger

All procedures regarding Incident & Accident Reporting, Emergency Evacuation Procedure will be the responsibility of the Organiser from the Client.

Monitoring and Review

Inspections

The Entertainer shall inspect all equipment for suitability prior to taking the contract on.

Accident/Incident Investigation

The Health and Safety Manager shall liaise with the client in order to investigate any accident or incident occurring with the operation.

Risk Assessment Review

This Risk Assessment shall be reviewed at intervals of 2 Years or after any modification, complaint, incident or accident.

RISK ASSESSMENT							
No	Activity/Plant/Materials etc.	Hazard	Severity	Likelihood	Rate	Preventative/Risk Reduction Measures	Result
			1 – 10	1 - 10			
1	Stilt Walking						
	Entertainer tripping	Fall from height	6	3	18	Trained Competent entertainer. Stilt Walker to determine safest route/where to stand	L
2	Balloon Modelling						
	Balloon bursting during Twisting	Balloon	6	3	18	Entertainer working away from Children. Suitable and Sufficient room prior to modelling.	L
		Noise	4	4	16		
3	Juggling						
	Ball/Club etc falling	Juggling Balls, Clubs, etc	6	1	6	Suitable and Sufficient room prior to juggling	L
		Falls from Height	4	3	12	Suitable and Sufficient room prior to juggling	L
4	Diablo						
	Diablo falling	Diablo	6	1	6	Suitable and Sufficient room prior to spinning	L
		Falls from Height	4	3	12	Suitable and Sufficient room prior to spinning	L
5	Plate Spinning						
	Plate falling from stick	Spinning Plate	6	1	6	Suitable and Sufficient room prior to spinning	L
		Falls from Height	4	3	12	Suitable and Sufficient room prior to spinning	L

KEY TO RESULT

L = LOW RISK M = MEDIUM RISK H = HIGH RISK U = UNSURE (SEEK ASSISTANCE)