

**Risk Assessment**

**of**

**Amusement entertainment activities**

**Note**

This risk assessment is based on general show activities and must be reviewed and updated in accordance with your specific show location, animal type, displays, attractions, vendors, entertainment and food service etc.

Irish Shows Association Affiliated Show			Amusement area			
Area / Activity	Task description	Hazard & risk description	People exposed	ORR H, M, L	Control measures (existing and additional required)	Responsibility
Amusement entertainment activities	Movement & parking of vehicles carrying amusement equipment in show grounds	Collision between vehicles whilst travelling through grounds and positioning in amusement area	Stewards and Members of show team		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All amusement equipment should be fit for purpose and owner should have and be able to show current inspection certification regarding engineering soundness of the equipment</li> <li>Ensure all amusement activities are securely positioned and frames are properly supported and levelled where required with access around and under the structure prevented by appropriate barriers</li> <li>Ensure that the amusement operator provides appropriate safety equipment for users, i.e. helmet for go-cart or quad users etc.</li> <li>Ensure amusement operators are obliged to provide secure fencing around their securing pegs, generators, blowers and support equipment to prevent access to moving parts and hot surfaces by amusement attendees, particularly children</li> <li>Ensure amusements area is appropriately fenced off with cushion barriers, stakes, rope and orange mesh as appropriate</li> <li>Ensure supporting stay ropes and bars are positioned and protected in a manner to prevent possible trip hazards</li> <li>Ensure support vehicles are securely parked with brakes applied</li> <li>Amusement operators using flammable gases should have adequate fire extinguishers at their stand</li> </ul>	Show committee
	Unloading & loading of amusement equipment	Collision between vehicles and pedestrians	The public attending the show			
	Setting up and adjusting amusement equipment	Injury to pedestrian when unloading and setting up amusement equipment	Amusement equipment owners			
	Providing power to amusements and lighting to amusement area	Injury to children should they move to close to amusement operating zone	Children			
	Guiding & queuing members of the show attendees to get on and off the amusements	Trip, slip or fall to pedestrians from cables, generators and pumps used to operate amusement equipment				
	Operating amusement equipment	Injury to children from access to moving parts of heavy equipment like generators				
	Observation by spectators of amusements	Electrocution to pedestrians from faulty electric cables used to power amusement equipment				