

# **Risk Assessment**

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## **Casual trading**

### **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			Casual trading, goods merchandising, demonstration and sales area			
Area / Activity	Task description	Hazard & risk description	People exposed	ORR H, M, L	Control measures (existing and additional required)	Responsibility
Casual trading	<p>Set up trading stall and display goods</p> <p>Customers assessing goods</p> <p>Buying &amp; paying for goods</p> <p>Children trialling and playing with goods</p>	<p>Slip, trip or fall</p> <p>Fire</p> <p>Injury to other persons</p> <p>Hand, arm or leg injury</p> <p>Head or eye injury</p>	<p>Stewards and Members of show team</p> <p>The public attending the show</p> <p>Equipment owners</p> <p>Children</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure trading stalls and goods are laid out in an organised area within the trading area to avoid trip, slip and fall hazards</li> <li>• More dangerous goods should be kept out of reach from children</li> <li>• Where traders give demonstrations of equipment such as chain saws or strimmer's or hedge trimmer's they must do so in a designated safe area and wear appropriate personal protective equipment such as gloves, hearing protection and face shield etc.</li> <li>• Traders who give displays and use petrol should have a fire extinguisher in their designated demonstration area at their stand</li> <li>• Traders should have a designated display area of approximately 15m square</li> <li>• Circulation space for access between traders should be provided with a corridor measuring approximately 6m between rows of traders</li> <li>• Show committee should make it a condition of trading at the show for traders to collect all rubbish generated from their activity and that this rubbish be collected and removed off site in accordance with waste management legislation</li> <li>• The show committee should provide a number of sizeable skips for waste collection on the show site for the duration of the show</li> <li>• Where traders deal in hazardous materials such as gas, these traders should be located whereby in the event of an incident their stand can be towed away safely from other traders or easily accessed by the emergency services</li> <li>• Do not allow sale of items which could pose a risk to persons attending the show or participating in show activities such as equine and livestock activities and showing. High risk or dangerous items would include helium balloons, pellet guns, lasers and bangers etc.</li> <li>• Where traders are demonstrating equipment it must be carried out in a controlled and fenced location within their stall area and demonstrator must wear appropriate PPE including helmet, face shield, eye protection, hearing protection, gloves, safety boots, leg and arm protection etc.</li> </ul>	Show committee