

Aquajets

Generic Risk Assessment

Hazard	Risk	Who is Affected?	Risk Before			Action Taken	Risk After		
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Faulty Equipment	Injury due to equipment breaking e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions	Team	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment should be checked by the Staff Member prior to and during the session. 	2	1	2
Equipment	Misuse of equipment leading to injuries due to being hit e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions	Team	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Member to brief participants on the correct usage of the equipment. Staff Member should remain vigilant to ensure participants are using equipment as briefed. Participants to be adequately spaced out before using equipment. 	2	1	2
Safety equipment	Incorrectly fitted causing drowning	Team	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All PPE used should be checked by the Staff Member prior to participants entering the water and must be constantly monitored. 	4	1	4
Equipment on pool side	Collisions causing bruises, cuts and abrasions	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Member to check for any hazardous objects prior to the session and remove if necessary. Equipment should be arranged and set up in a clear area that will not obstruct the session and participants 	3	1	3
Participants	Collisions with other participants causing concussion, bruises or abrasions	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Member to ensure there is good participant control during the session. 	2	1	2
Participants	Participants pushed into pool leading to collisions; causing	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Member to give a safety brief to include no pushing each other into the pool. (the Staff Member also must not push participants into the pool). 	3	1	3

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Pool sides	Collisions causing bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be briefed by Staff Member to be careful when swimming near the pool sides. 	3	1	3
Long hair, jewellery or loose clothing	Hazard getting trapped causing injury	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long hair needs to be tied back. Jewellery needs to be removed. Loose clothes need to be tucked in. 	3	1	3
Surfaces	Wet pool side causing slips, trips and falls	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Member should brief the participants with the pool rules. This should include walking around pool sides. 	3	1	3
Water	Lack of supervision leading to drowning	Participants	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Member must remain vigilant and maintain good participant control. A swim test to be carried prior to the session to establish water competency. 	4	1	4
Other water users	Collisions causing concussion, bruises or abrasions	Participants & Public	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity to be carried out in designated area away from any other water users. Operating area must be clearly roped off. 	2	1	2
Pool water	Cold temperature causing hyperthermia	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Member to check pool is not too cold prior to session starting. Staff Member to remain vigilant throughout the session and remove participants from the pool if they are getting too cold. 	3	1	3
	Incorrect levels of chlorine causing infections/irritation	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site manager to ensure swimming pool water is being checked for chlorine levels and that the hotel have a system in place for monitoring this. 	3	1	3
Pool bottom	Collisions with bottom of pool causing bruises, cuts and	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Member to explain pool rules i.e. No jumping or diving. 	3	1	3

	abrasions								
Lane Ropes	Excess lane rope left on pool side leading to trips causing bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants & Public	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any excess lane rope must be neatly hidden away and left in the pool/gutters Lane ropes must be attached to an appropriate place inside the pool area and not on the pool edge to ensure that no hazards are created on the pool side. 	3	1	3
Batteries	Misuse of batteries leading to electrocution, causing burns	Team	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only Staff Member should open the Aquajets. Staff Member must ensure they are dry before opening the Aquajet and putting the batteries on to charge. 	4	1	4
Over-exertion	Muscle strains	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Member to ensure a thorough warm-up is carried out prior to the activity starting. 	3	1	3
Weather	Risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration; or hyperthermia during activity	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure regular water breaks are taken. If it is hot, ensure participants wear sun cream and there is a shaded area available. If it is cold, ensure participants are wearing suitable clothing to keep warm. 	3	1	3
Lost Child	Lack of supervision leading to injuries	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be given a safety brief before setting off on 'walkabouts' Staff Member to carry out regular head counts based on bookings and remain vigilant at all times 	3	1	3