

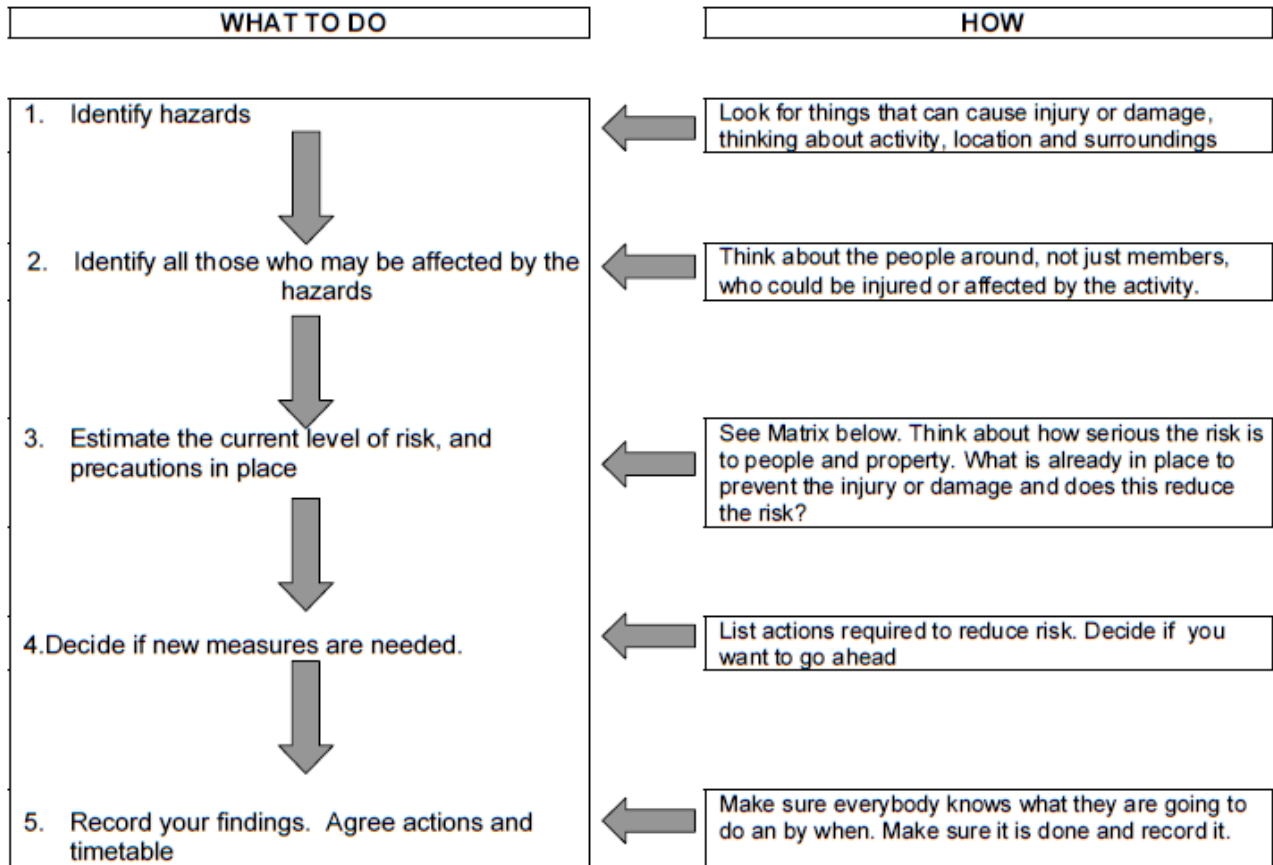


# Risk Assessment - Caving Container

Event/Activity: Cave Container (Blair Badger Sett)					Date: 19th August 2021	
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Hazard	Who is affected?	What controls are in place?	Risk level (L/M/H)	Are further controls necessary?	Action by & date	Review by & date
Trips/Slips/Falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial safety briefing</li> <li>• Appropriate footwear and old clothes worn</li> <li>• Removal of jewellery, watches and loose items from persons and pockets</li> <li>• First Responder and first aid kit on site</li> <li>• Medical consent forms</li> <li>• Phone Available</li> <li>• Vehicle Available</li> <li>• Limited capacity</li> <li>• Electric Light Cable - marked bright orange</li> <li>• Emergency Lighting Facility in place</li> <li>• Strong torch available on hand</li> <li>• Head torches available if desired</li> </ul>	Low	Spare batteries available for head torches		
Behaviour of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground rules set at the start of the activity.</li> <li>• Incorrect behaviour - participant removed from the activity</li> <li>• Leader supervision ratio 1:10 or in line with organisation guidelines</li> </ul>	Low	No		

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Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helmets should be worn</li> <li>• Cave checked prior to session use</li> <li>• Damaged equipment removed from use. Recorded in the site log and reported to the management committee</li> <li>• Initial briefing - taking care in container</li> <li>• Course checked prior to use for familiarity</li> <li>• Do not put the equipment in mouths</li> </ul>	Low	No		
Weather - Extreme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra care with wet &amp; slippery surfaces</li> <li>• Open doors couple of hours before session in warm weather</li> <li>• Limit session time in container during warm weather</li> <li>• Limit participants allowed in container during warm weather</li> <li>• First Responder and first aid kit on site</li> </ul>	Low	Dynamic Risk Assessment and altered time/duration of activity fluid to the conditions		

## RISK MANAGEMENT



## RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

	Severity	Slight Harm	Harmful
		superficial injuries, minor cuts and bruises	minor fractures, ill health leading to minor disability
Likelihood			Extremely Harmful
UNLIKELY Rarely happens		LOW	multiple injuries, major fractures, fatalities
LIKELY Often happens		LOW	MEDIUM
VERY LIKELY Nearly always happens		MEDIUM	HIGH
			HIGH

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