Risk Assessment

Lone shooter/worker risk assessment

**Who is at risk?**

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| Classification | Description/examples | Risks |
| Club | Members and guests | Slips, trips, falls, strains, sprains, lacerations, bruising, grazing, bites, stings, equipment malfunction etc |
| Public | Other un/authorised persons to may enter the area | Slips, trips, falls, strains, sprains, lacerations, bruising, grazing, bites, stings, equipment malfunction etc |
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| No. | Hazard description | Who is at risk? | Hazard likelihood | Possible severity | Pre-control risk rating | Control | Hazard likelihood | Possible severity | Post-control risk rating |
| 1 | Shooting without a companion | Club member or unsupervised guest | 1 | 3 | 3 | Club highlight to members/new members the lone attendee procedure  Club to instigate an electronic system of tracking; or  Club member to inform 3rd party, i.e., another club member, family member, or trusted friend when they enter the wood and the approximate time of finishing.  If not a club member, inform 3rd party of location of woods and contact numbers of club officials | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | Working on site without another person present | Club member | 1 | 3 | 3 | Club to instigate an electronic system of tracking; or  Club member to inform 3rd party, i.e., another club member, family member, or trusted friend when they enter the wood and the approximate time of finishing.  If not a club member, inform 3rd party of location of woods and contact numbers of club officials | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | Working on site without another person present | 3rd party undertaking contracted work on behalf of the club | 1 | 3 | 3 | Club members advised not to shoot when a 3rd party will be in the woods.  3rd party to provide their lone working risk assessment and work permit to the club.  3rd party to be briefed on any features that may | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | Working on site without another person present | 3rd party undertaking contracted work on behalf of the landowner | 1 | 3 | 3 | Landowner to advise club when work is due to be undertaken in the practice area.  Club members advised not to shoot when a 3rd party will be in the woods. | 1 | 3 | 3 |

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| Additional notes   * See other relevant risk assessments * All risk assessments must be reviewed regularly, particularly after any changes * Electronic system could be a group messaging service such as WhatsApp, or using email or app |

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| Assessor signature: |  | Print name: |  | Date: |  |

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| Implemented by: |  | Print name: |  | Date: |  |
| Position: | Club Chairman |

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|  |  |  | SEVERITY | | |  | 1. The risk is assessed as high if the value is 7 to 9 (**Red**).   *It is unacceptable for this level of risk to remain, and additional measure shall be put into place.*   1. The risk is assessed as medium if the value is 4 to 6 (**Amber**).   This activity can only take place with committee authorisation and additional measure should be looked at.   1. The risk is assessed a slow if the value is 1 to 3 (**Green**).   The activity can take place and no additional measure are required. |
|  |  |  | Trivial injury | Minor injury | Major injury |  |
|  |  |  | LOW (1) | MEDIUM (2) | HIGH (3) |  |
| PROBABILITY AND LIKELYHOOD | Unlikely | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Likely | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |  |
| Highly likely | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 |  |

Trivial injury: Basic 1st aid or not requiring treatment at all

Minor injury: 1st aid and/or requiring professional medical attention or trip to hospital

Major injury: Disabling, life threatening or fatal

**Committee revision date due:**

11/04/2026