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 procedureClub 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