

HSI Coaching

Key to Risk Assessment

NUMBER OF RISK LEVEL	POSSIBILITY OF EVENT HAPPENING	POTENTIAL ACTION IF EVENT HAPPENS	LEVEL OF RISK
1	<i>Almost certain</i> So this is very small risks such as a bruise	Discomfort	<i>Low</i> To be monitored throughout the session
2	<i>Very Likely</i> This is normal in a high-risk environment. Examples of this are horse treading on a foot, cut on finger or sun burn	First aid treatment may be required	<i>Medium</i> To be monitored throughout the session. Take action when required. Contingency plan put into place if required.
3	<i>Likely</i> This may be a kick or a bite. A simple fall from a horse. A stumble or fall on foot	Treatment by Doctor or Paramedic may be required.	<i>Medium</i> To be monitored throughout the session. Take action when required. Contingency plan put into place if required.
4	<i>Possible</i> This could be the result of a more serious fall. Risk level is higher than 'Likely' if Hospitalisation is required	Hospitalisation`	<i>High</i> Immediate action required. Re assesses situation frequently following accident. Emergency plan put into action.
5	<i>Very Unlikely</i> You would rarely put this on a risk assessment form as this would deem the risk too great	Very serious injury or Death	<i>High</i> Immediate action required. Re assesses situation frequently following accident. Emergency plan put into action.

Contingency Plan and Emergency Plan

Alarm to be sounded by clear shout for help. Riders to dismount and be accompanied by coaches to safe area with horses; stables or horseboxes. Then the coaches with the riders to gather at the assembly point with the exception of the coach or rider involved in the incident. They will stay in the area of the incident and act as the timekeeper. All Assessors and moderators to assist in the area of incident. Lead assessor will lead the incident plan. Please follow all instructions in a controlled manner.