

Risk Assessment

Slips, Trips, Falls and Spills									
Venue		Buxton Opera House							
Department		GENERAL			Category			General	
RA Reference		BUXOPGEN0021			Review			1 months	
Date of RA/review		26/06/2023			Next review			26/07/2023	
Assessor/Reviewer		Wmercier							
People at risk (estimated numbers of people at risk)									
Employees		11-50			Contractors			6-10	
Visitors		6-10			Members of the Public			250-499	
Production staff		11-50			Others			0	
Client employees		6-10			Students			0	
Activity									
General Risk Assessment for slips, trips, falls and spillages throughout the Buxton Opera House and associated buildings.									
Any other relevant information									
Hazard	Risk	Control measures	Risk Rating			Actions	Revised RR		
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Carpets, other floor coverings and stair nosings	Loose or damaged floor covering, including carpets, or loose stair nosings could result in trips and falls, with a risk of musculoskeletal or impact injuries with potentially long-lasting consequences.	1: Regular informal walkarounds are undertaken by staff and any issues addressed immediately 2: Where issues cannot be immediately rectified the area is clearly signed and taped off until such repairs can be made 3: Carpets, floor coverings and stair nosings are included on regular, recorded safety walk around checks.	1	4	4				
Obstructions in walkways, corridors and on stairways	Risk of musculoskeletal or impact injuries due to slips, trips and falls with potentially long-lasting consequences.	1: Walkways are kept clear with public areas of the building maintained by cleaning staff during open hours 2: Regular informal walkarounds are	1	4	4				

		undertaken by staff and any obstructions removed						
Public Entrances becoming wet or slippery due to wet weather	Risk of musculoskeletal or impact injuries due to slips, trips and falls with potentially long-lasting consequences.	1: All public entrances have suitable matting installed to absorb water from shoes 2: In extreme weather entrances will be monitored to ensure public areas do not become slippery	2	4	8			
Spillages	Risk of musculoskeletal or impact injuries due to slips, trips and falls with potentially long-lasting consequences.	1: Bathrooms, toilets and kitchens are fitted with anti slip flooring where possible to minimise the risk of slipping. 2: Staff and performers are instructed to clear up or report spillages as they occur 3: In the event of a large spillage which cannot be immediately cleaned the area is to be cordoned off until the spillage can be addressed	2	4	8			
Spillages of chemicals or other potentially hazardous materials	Risk of injury or ill-health through contact with a potentially hazardous substance. Potential for fire or production of fumes due to a spillage of a volatile substance	1: All chemical products in use at Buxton are included on a central COSHH register and material safety data sheets MSDS are made available at points of storage and use 2: Staff and performers are instructed to clear up or report spillages as they occur 3: In the event of a large spillage which cannot be immediately cleaned the area is to be cordoned off until the spillage can be addressed	1	4	4			
Trailing Cables	Risk of musculoskeletal or impact injuries due to slips, trips and falls with potentially long-lasting consequences.	1: Trailing cables are minimised during open hours with clear signage in place where they are unavoidable 2: Where equipment is fixed in place e.g. photocopiers cables are run so as not to cross walkways or access points and never across public walkways	1	4	4			