

Risk Assessment

Administering First Aid									
Venue		Buxton Opera House							
Department		GENERAL			Category			General	
RA Reference		BUXOPGEN0029			Review			1 months	
Date of RA/review		27/06/2023			Next review			27/07/2023	
Assessor/Reviewer		Wmercerc							
People at risk (estimated numbers of people at risk)									
Employees		11-50			Contractors			6-10	
Visitors		0			Members of the Public			250-499	
Production staff		11-50			Others			0	
Client employees		6-10			Students			0	
Activity									
First Aid being administered to other staff, or members of the public by First Aid trained staff members.									
Any other relevant information									
Hazard	Risk	Control measures	Risk Rating			Actions	Revised RR		
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Contact with bodily fluids	Transmission of pathogens due to contact with bodily fluids.	1: Personal hygiene such as washing hands before treating any casualty 2: Full PPE to be worn including gloves face shield face mask and apron depending on available PPE and individual situation	2	4	8				
Dangerous work area (such as voids, grids, machinery or hazardous area which has been left as a result of a previous accident).	Injury to first aider, casualty, emergency services or those in the area.	1: Dynamic risk assessment of area prior to entry area to be made safe prior to assessing casualty 2: Familiarity with building and hazardous places 3: Only first aiders familiar with and trained for these areas to enter where necessary	2	4	8				

		<p>4: Work at height risk assessments and rescue plans in place for specified areas</p> <p>5: Emergency service personnel to be briefed on arrival at the theatre</p>						
First Aid not available due to insufficient trained staff or First Aid supplies	Potential for worsening of an injury or illness due to First Aiders or First Aid supplies to being available	<p>1: Maintained first aid kits are located at various points around the venue</p> <p>2: Trained first aid staff available and aware of first aid kit locations</p> <p>3: AED provided and regularly checked</p>	1	4	4			
Lifting or moving a casualty who is in distress	Potential for musculoskeletal injury to first aiders due to manual handling of persons, and potential for exacerbation of any injury to casualty.	1: Casualties who are unable to move themselves should not be moved unless there is immediate danger to life by staying where they are	1	4	4			
Violence or Aggression from casualty	First Aider may suffer physical injury caused by an injured person not wishing to be treated, or if in a state of shock, confusion or under the influence of drink or drugs.	<p>1: First aid training in how to manage potential violent situations when dealing with casualties</p> <p>2: Build up of trust with casualty keeping calm and in control.</p> <p>3: Assistance to be available to first aiders if necessary</p>	1	4	4			