

DANCE CLASSES RISK ASSESSMENT

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Complete the following table:

1. Rate each risk's **severity** on scale from: Negligible (N), Low risk (L), Moderate risk (M), Severe (S), Very severe (V)
2. Rate each risk's **likelihood** on scale from: Very unlikely (VU), Unlikely (U), Possible (P), Likely (L), Very likely (VL)
3. Determine the **risk factor** from the table overleaf.

Hazard		Present?	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Factor
1	Back and Muscle Injury	YES	L	U	3
2	Cuts, bruises, breaks, strains, grazes	YES	L	U	3
3	Fainting/passing out (from heat/exhaustion)	YES	L	U	3
4	Electric shocks from equipment	YES	M	P	3
5	Slipping on liquid spills	YES	L	U	3
6	Choking on food	YES	L	U	3

Risk Factor:

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Very Likely
Very severe	3	4	4	5	5
Severe	2	3	3	3	5
Moderate	2	2	3	3	3
Slight	1	2	2	3	3
Negligible	1	1	2	2	3

Action to take:

5	Very severe	Take immediate action
4	Severe	High priority
3	Moderate Risk	Programme for action
2	Low Risk	Action may be required
1	Negligible	Probably acceptable

Risks identified:

Hazard no:	1	Risk Factor (1-5)	3
Description	Back and muscle injury		
Person(s) exposed	Teacher, Dancers		
Action to take	Teachers are trained Everyone to warm up thoroughly Dancers are given moves suitable to their age and ability		

Hazard no:	2	Risk Factor (1-5)	3
Description	Cuts, bruises, breaks, strains, grazes		
Person(s) exposed	Teacher, Dancers		
Action to take	Children to be supervised at all times		

Hazard no:	3	Risk Factor (1-5)	3
Description	Fainting/passing out (from heat/exhaustion)		
Person(s) exposed	Teacher, Dancers		
Action to take	Teacher and Dancers to take regular breaks and keep hydrates throughout the class.		

Hazard no:	4	Risk Factor (1-5)	3
Description	Electric shocks from equipment		
Person(s) exposed	Teacher, Dancers		
Action to take	Only trained and competent persons to use this equipment		

Hazard no:	5	Risk Factor (1-5)	3
Description	Slipping on liquid spills		
Person(s) exposed	Teacher, Dancers		
Action to take	Drinks to be kept to separate area. Spills to be cleared immediately		

Hazard no:	6	Risk Factor (1-5)	3
Description	Choking on food		
Person(s) exposed	Teacher, Dancers		
Action to take	Food/sweets to only be consumed in breaks and sitting down Children to be supervised at all times		

If the producer has not completed the risk assessment, then they should countersign this form.

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