

<b>Activity: Paintballing</b>		<b>Date of Assessment: 22/06/2014</b>		<b>Creators of Assessment: Site Owner and Manager</b>	
<b>Persons Affected By The Activity</b>	<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Severity (1-5)</b>	<b>Likelihood (1-5)</b>	<b>Control Measures currently in place</b>	<b>Further Control Measures That Are Necessary</b>
-Employees -Customers -Customer relatives	Vehicle collision with personnel or other vehicles or obstacles (whilst parking or driving on site)	5	1	Designated car parking area at the entrance to the paintball site, providing plenty of room for cars to manoeuvre. Cars not encouraged to drive down close to the safe area of Warzone Paintball Games to prevent the likelihood of an accident from people walking around the safe zone whilst cars are driving nearby.	
	Manual handling injury caused by lifting and moving heavy materials	4	1	All equipment provided to customers for paintballing is within safe limits for lifting. Customers are not encouraged to lift anything else during a game of paintball.	
	Trips, slips and falls	4	1	Customers are encouraged to wear loose clothing underneath their overalls. Safe footwear with good	Ensure that customers are informed when conditions in the game zones are increasingly wet/slippery.

				quality grip is encouraged, laces to be tied to prevent tripping. Site regularly monitored for trip hazards. Warnings provided in safety talk, of places that may cause a trip or fall.	
	General public walking into paintball site/game zones	4	1	Ensure that all signage remains visible, intact and on display at all times. Game zone boundaries are sufficiently marked off and the entrance to each game zone area is monitored at all times by employees.	
	Delivery lorries/vans colliding with personnel, obstacles or vehicles on site.	5	1	Deliveries to site are very rare. When a delivery is required, the delivery is organised to happen when groups are not on site as far as reasonably practicable.	
-Employees -Customers	Injury within Game zone due to accident/ Incident. E.g. Broken bone, sprain etc.	3	2	Disclaimer to be read and signed by every player before each group participates. All young children require parental consent if they are aged under 16. Disclaimer and consent confirm that the individual is fit to participate and will be sensible; reducing the risk of an injury due to inappropriate	Misbehaving individuals. If verbal warnings are ignored, banning individuals from taking part will be mandatory.

				behaviour etc. Marshals monitor all groups and any unacceptable behaviour will be stopped by verbal warnings. Regular maintenance of the site's Game zones and pathways is performed, however there is always an element of risk involved in playing.	
	Danger of trees falling	5	2	Trees are regularly checked and maintained. Dense woodland reduces likelihood of the trees hitting the floor. Players are not allowed to climb trees or constructions.	Games cancelled during extreme weather conditions.
	Damaged/vandalised constructions in Game zones	3	1	Game zones are regularly checked by the Marshals before and during each game. Game zones that are damaged are closed off from use until repaired.	
	Shot by paintballs	1	5	Paintball markers are speed checked with a chronograph and safe distances controlled and players are told about the safe distances in the safety talk.	

	First aid Requirement	n/a	2	Qualified First Aiders on site, every marshal has radio contact at all times and a mobile phone is carried in case of emergency. A First aid kit available in the safe area/reception area and that is checked and updated weekly.	
	Under age players	2	1	All players must be aged 12 and over for insurance and site preferences. Date of birth must be written on the player disclaimer form and players that are under 16 must have parental consent.	
	<b>Equipment</b>				
	Goggles – Equipment Failure	4	1	Goggles are checked after every use by marshals for any defects, cracks in lenses, and the marshals make sure that the straps are secure. All goggles are cleaned and disinfected by marshals after every use.	
	Goggles – Damage to eyes and face	4	1	Goggles must be worn at all times except in the safe zone, warnings about keeping goggles on are around the paintball site. In the safety talk clear instructions are given about when the players need	Players get a verbal warning if they take their goggles off, if these verbal warnings are ignored then players will take no further part in the activities.

				to wear goggles, how to wear the goggles and how to clean the goggles. The goggles provided give full eye, face and ear protection.	
	Goggles – Poor Visibility	3	1	The goggles have lenses which should reduce the fogging of the lens. If fogging does occur, there is anti-fog spray provided in the safe area.	
	Paintball Markers – Incorrect Use	3	2	Instructions of how to use the paintball markers are given in the safety talk at the start of the day. Marshals will be observing the players at all times when they are using the paintball markers. Paintball markers are all fitted with a safety button that is to be used in between each game to stop firing happening accidentally when players are not in a game.	If players are misbehaving and not using their paintball marker in the correct and safe way they will be given a verbal warning and if the warnings are ignored players will take no further part in the activities.
	Paintball Markers – Equipment Failure	2	2	Paintball markers are checked weekly for defects, and the paintball markers are maintained and chronographed regularly to	

				make sure that the firing speeds are set to 280fps.	
	Paintball Markers – Close Range Shooting	2	3	The shooting distance is given in the safety talk at the start of the day, the distance is also demonstrated in the safety talk.	Players get a verbal warning if they break the rules on the shooting distance and if they ignore the warning they will take no further part in the activities.
	Paintball Markers – In safe zone	4	1	No rental paintball markers are allowed in the safe zone area, except for walk on days when barrel socks must be used. Paintball markers are stored in the racks between each game. Marshals instruct players to leave their paintball markers in the gun rack.	
	Paintballs	4	1	Only paintballs that are purchased on site may be used, except for walk on days when the paintball are checked before use to ensure they meet the site regulations. Paintballs are stored in a controlled environment on and off site. All paintballs are	

				purchased from an approved UK based distributor.	
	Paintballs – Other objects being used instead	3	2	Marshals observe players when they are filling up their paintball markers to make sure they are using the paintballs provided.	If players aren't using the correct paintballs they will take no further part in the activities.