Risk Assessment Campfire

Hazard	People who could be harmed/risk level	Risk control	Further action
Campfire	All	Campfire activity should only be run from designated area	
Firespread	All Likelihood – 2 Consequence – 2/3	Leader to monitor fire to ensure it does not become too big or unstable. Fire buckets should be filled and accessible. Fire to be extinguished at end of activity.	
Ejected material	All Likelihood -2 Consequence - 2/3	Participants should be a safe distance from the fire. No camp fire should exceed 1.5 metres high	
Burns	All Likelihood – 2 Consequence – 2/3	Appropriate first aid kit accessible. Toasting marshmallows and other cooking on the fire to be supervised.	
Weather – windy conditions		Leader to monitor conditions and cancel if necessary	

Current Control measures - Adult leader to supervise: should only take place in designated area: fire buckets to be filled & accessible: participants to be a safe distance from the fire: no fire to exceed 1.5 metres high: fire to be extinguished at end of activity.

Are these adequate? Yes

What other measures are necessary? None

Monitoring -accident book

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How likely is an accident?

1 - No injury

2 - Possible

3 - Quite possible

4 - Likely

5 - Very likely

If an accident occurs, what is the consequence

1 - Unlikely

2 - Slight injury

3 - Injury over a 3 day duration

4 - Death or serious injury

5 - Multiple death