

Craft Risk Assessment

Including General Craft, Badge Marking, Clay Modeling & Pyrography.

Risks we think are specific to Woodland Workshop

What are the hazards?Who might be harmed and how?		What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?	
		See 'Generic Site Risk Assessment'		
Flooring	Participants	Make sure any spillages are cleaned up. Keep floor clean and clear.	Tolerable	
		The flooring is uneven in places. There is warning tape to highlight some areas.	If controls are followed	
Asbestos in wall	Participants	If untouched it will be fine.	Tolerable	
		There are warning sign in the building.	If controls are followed	
Open Plug Sockets	Participants	Don't allow groups to put anything in the plug sockets	Trivial	
			if controls are followed	
Door (Swinging Open)	Participants	If it is a windy day advise the groups to close the door, (should not be a problem on a non	Tolerable	
		windy day).	If controls are followed	
Gap in floor by the door	Participants	Make sure participants are aware of the gap when entering and existing the building.	Trivial	
			if controls are followed	

Risks we think are specific to Craft

What are the hazards? What can cause harm?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?
		See 'Generic Site', and 'Woodland Workshop' Risk Assessments.	
Venue	Participants	We normally run this activity in the Woodland Workshop. If you choice to use a different	Trivial
		venue – please risk assess the suitability.	if controls are followed
Glues, Craft items,	Particpants	The items, components, and equipment being used or made should have low risks, and	Trivial
sissors, etc		simular to what is used in school.	if controls are followed

Risks we think are specific to Clay Modeling

What are the hazards? What can cause harm?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?
		See 'Generic Site', and 'Woodland Workshop' & 'Craft' Risk Assessments.	
Clay in eyes, ears, mouth, nose etc	Participants	Group warned not to throw clay and not to touch eyes, ears, nose, mouth etc with clay on hands. Water contaminated with clay is not splashed about. Leader to supervise group.	Trivial if controls are followed
Injuries from clay modeling tools	Participants	Care should be taken	Trivial if controls are followed

Risks we think are specific to Badge Making

What are the hazards? What can cause harm?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?	
		See 'Generic Site', and 'Woodland Workshop' & 'Craft' Risk Assessments.		
Fingers trapped in machine	Participants & Instructor	Brief group, adequate supervision provided by group leader(s)	Tolerable <i>if controls are followed</i>	
Stabbed by badge pins	Participants & Instructor	Brief group, adequate supervision provided by group leader(s)	Trivial if controls are followed	

Risks we think are specific to Pyrography

What are the hazards? What can cause harm?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?
		See 'Generic Site', and 'Woodland Workshop' & 'Craft' Risk Assessments.	
Minor Burns	Participants	Demonstration of irons provided by leaders. Irons to be put in stands provided whenever not in hand Irons never put down directly onto bench. Sink and cold water in workshop for first aid.	Trivial if controls are followed
Fire	Participants	Irons to be put in stands provided whenever not in hand Irons never put down directly onto bench.	Trivial if controls are followed

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		Potential severity of harm		
		Slightly Harmful	Harmful	Extremely Harmful
		1	2	3
	Highly unlikely	Trivial	Tolerable	Moderate
Likelihood of harm occurring	1	1	2	3
	Unlikely	Tolerable	Moderate	Substantial
	2	2	4	6
	Likely	Moderate	Substantial	Intolerable
	3	3	6	9

Slightly harmful: Superficial injuries; minor cuts and bruises; eye irritation from dust, nuisance and irritation (e.g. headaches); ill-health leading to temporary discomfort. **Harmful:** Lacerations; burns; concussion; serious sprains; minor fractures, deafness; dermatitis; asthma; work related upper limb disorders; ill-health leading to permanent minor disability.

Extremely harmful: Amputations; major fractures; poisonings; multiple injuries; fatal injuries, occupational cancer; other severely life shortening diseases; acute fatal diseases