

Risk Assessment for Kite Making and Flying.

Hazard/Risk	Who could be effected by hazard.	Likelihood of being effected	Worst consequence of being effected	Total for risk assessed.	How hazard/risk is mitigated	
Cut or other injury caused by sharp tools or other building materials.	FST VSA VC	2	10	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FST to warn of dangers caused by inappropriate use of tools and construction methodology. FST to demonstrate the safe use and methods of construction. FST to set up work bench on which all cutting and sawing is to completed by FST only on stable protected surface. FST to keep all tools unless being used in boxes. Tools should never be left unattended on the bench/table. 	LOW
Trip and/or fall caused by kite string.	FST VSA VC	2	10	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FST to warn of risk. FST to ensure adequate space available to safely issue kites string and then for string to be immediately wound onto handle. FST to ensure VC sit in suitable place to wind on string, they should not be wandering about whilst doing this. 	LOW
Cut caused by thin nylon kite string.	FST VSA VC	2	10	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FST to warn of risk. FST to ensure adequate space available to safely issue kites string and then for string to be immediately wound onto handle. FST to ensure VC sit in suitable place to wind on string, they should not be wandering about whilst doing this. 	LOW
Restriction of blood flow caused by thin nylon string knotting and pulling tight.	FST VSA VC	1	75	75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FST to warn of risk. FST to ensure adequate space available to safely issue kites string and then for string to be immediately wound onto handle. FST to ensure VC sit in suitable place to wind on string, they should not be wandering about whilst doing this. FST to remain vigilant and have equipment necessary to cut string at hand. 	LOW
Suffocation or asphyxiation caused by plastic bag over head or mouth.	VC	1	75	75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FST to warn of danger and demonstrate the safe use of plastic bags, it must not be placed over the head or mouth under any circumstances. FST/VSA to remain vigilant at all times to closely supervise activity and ensure suitable use of materials. FST to cut (where appropriate) bags into pieces. 	LOW
<i>KITE FLYING:</i> Collision with obstacle or other person whilst flying kites.	FST VSA VC CGS HCSCS	2	20	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FST to warn of danger and ensure that VC are directly supervised by FST/VSA. FST/VSA to ensure that there is suitable and adequate space to safely fly the kites. FST should take the prevailing weather and light conditions into account. Low light conditions and at night kite flying should not be allowed. In wet/rainy conditions the location for flying should be taken into account. 	LOW

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FST should ensure that VSA/VC are warned of specific risks mentioned in the Risk Assessment for the chosen area of activity.• FST to check venue for potential hazards before any kite flying may begin. | |
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