



Scenic World

Risk Assessment of Workplace

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Date of assessment: 04/09/07	Workplace Description: Scenic World site for School Groups	Organisation: Scenic World
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			Cons.	Likel.	Risk Rating			
NOTE: THIS RISK ASSESSMENT MUST BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE CARRIED OUT BY THE SCHOOL VISITING SCENIC WORLD, AS CAN BE SEEN IN THE PROPOSED CONTROL MEASURES SCHOOLS MUST TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN MINIMISING THE RISKS FOR THE CHILDREN								
1	Fall/pushed out of bus on arrival/departure	Injury requiring medical attention	2	3	M	Bus Parking Area is designed to BCA requirements	School to take an active role in supervision of children.	y
2	Child being hit by bus or passing car on the way to the main building	Injuries related to being hit by a car at low speed, permanent disability	4	2	H	Pedestrian crossings provided. Speed limit of 10km/h through pedestrian thoroughfare. One way traffic through this area.	School to take an active role in supervision of children.	y
3	General trip/slip around site	Injuries requiring medical attention	2	5	H	Site designed to BCA, School Guide and teachers supervising/limiting irresponsible behaviour, Carpet supplied on boardwalk to reduce slip hazard, other non slip surfaces provided in bad weather.	School to take an active role in supervision of children.	y
4	Trip and fall/injury while loading/unloading Railway /Cableway/ Skyway	Injury requiring medical attention	2	4	H	School Guide in attendance at time of unload/load. Ride attendant on train supervising persons.	School to take an active role in supervision of children.	y

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5	Scariness of Railway/ Cableway/ Skyway	Child overexcitement/illness due to fear	1	3	L	Schools are informed about site and rides. School Guides assist in loading of children onto rides.	School to take an active role in supervision of children.	y
6	Cableway/Skyway Doors/Gates	arm/leg stuck/caught in door	1	3	L	Rubber edged door with electric "bump" controls, mirror provided bottom station Cableway for ease of viewing for attendant.	School to take an active role in supervision of children.	y
7	Child's body part outside of carriage	Scratching from bush/first aid injury	2	3	M	Conductor gives warning and observes train on way down, chain along edge of seat, signage on platform	Hazard notification included in information sent to schools.	y
8	Separation of child from group	Trauma from being "lost"	2	3	M	Maximum group size of 30 per School Guide to maintain supervision.	School is responsible for passenger counts	y
9	Touching Layer Vine (stinging)	Minor rash	2	2	L	Signage in valley, generally out of reach of children, guides trained to tell Children not to touch it.		y
10	Falling Branches	Fatality if hit on head	4	1	H	Daily patrols of boardwalk and canopy, general observation by guide on walk. Boardwalk closed if risk is observed.		y
11	Insect bites	Minor irritation if bitten	2	4	H	School guides carry first aid kits with sting cream, all guides are first aid trained. Children are told not to pick up insects.		y
12	Spider/snake bites	fatality if bitten	4	1	H	Children are kept on boardwalk, guides carry first aid kits, and are in radio contact with main building		y

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13	Weather	dehydration/heat stroke/hypothermia of child on hot/cold day	3	2	M	School notified with information sheet about correct clothing, bringing a drink etc. School guides carry first aid kit with space blankets.		y
14	Use of Flap Barriers	small child could get hit by barrier during incorrect use.	2	2	L	Barriers have sensors, given instructions on how to use barrier, barriers held open for entire school group.	School to take an active role in supervision of children.	y
15	Children around other people	Injury of other patron due to inappropriate behaviour and lack of supervision	2	3	M	Guide and teacher supervise children.	School to take an active role in supervision of children.	y
6	Child's medical condition	Child having medical incident whilst on boardwalk because of condition e.g. Asthma, Epileptic fit.	3	2	M	School guides carry first aid kit and are first aid qualified	School to inform Scenic World of special needs/medical conditions of individuals.	y
7	Drinking Spring Water	Drinking water making them sick	2	2	L	Water tested at regular intervals to ensure quality.		y
8	Water pool at drinking water	Child falls in pool and graze themselves on rock edge.	2	2	L	Supervision of children by School Guides	School to take an active role in supervision of children.	y

Notes:

1. Scenic World has Public Liability Insurance
2. No PPE is required
3. Services included are: briefing, slide show, rides, guided tour
4. Access to and Egress from the premises are safe and without risk to health
5. Scenic World is wheelchair accessible (not Scenic Railway). Disabled parking and toilets are available
6. Emergency procedures are in place and staff are trained to deal with emergency situations
7. All construction, maintenance & repair work are carried out by licensed personnel
8. First Aid kits are available and staff are trained in Senior First Aid. A First Aid room is on-site
9. The school teachers are required to remain with the group and Scenic World guide at all times to help with supervision
10. Other requirements are covered in a general information sheet received at the time of booking



Scenic World Risk Rating Chart

		Consequence					Risk Rating L - Low M - Moderate H - High E - Extreme
		1 Insignificant	2 Minor	3 Moderate	4 Major	5 Catastrophic	
Likelihood	5 Almost Certain	H	H	E	E	E	
	4 Likely	M	H	H	E	E	
	3 Possible	L	M	H	E	E	
	2 Unlikely	L	L	M	H	E	
	1 Rare	L	L	M	H	H	

Description of Consequences

1 Insignificant	Minor Cuts and Bruises or sickness. Minor Environmental on Site Damage
2 Minor	Medical Attention Needed, environmental off site emission but no damage.
3 Moderate	Serious but non permanent injury, adverse effect on environment
4 Major	Fatality, permanent injury, permanent local damage to environment
5 Catastrophic	Multiple Fatalities, business closure, permanent serious environmental damage

Description of Likelihoods

5 Almost Certain	Is the most likely Outcome
4 Likely	Not Unusual
3 Possible	Unusual put possible, a possible co-incidence
2 Unlikely	Has not happened in years of exposure but is possible
1 Rare	Not to Knowledge ever happened