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Venture Centre Air rifle Shooting risk Assessment

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Severity	Control measures in place at present	Likelihood with current controls in place	Risk Factor	Further action required and time span	Likelihood after further action	Risk factor	
Medical conditions asthma etc	Student	M	Medical forms are available on all students. See medical forms in first aid point in kitchen or see group leaders.	4	M4	None			
Unauthorised use of weapons	All persons	H	When not in use All weapons to be locked in appropriate secure storage as approved by IOM constabulary	4	H4	None			
Students shooting spectators by accident or on purpose	All persons present in range	H	Wooden barriers on shooting positions to minimise possibility of turning around. Clear instruction.	4	H4	None			
Lead poisoning from lead pellets	All persons taking part in shooting	L	Instruct the students to wash hands after sessions. Do not put pellets in their mouths.	4	L4	None			
Ricochet of pellets	Shooters and spectators	H	Impact absorbing material at the end of the range Eye protection to be worn at all times by all persons in range when shooting is in progress	4	H4	None			
Trapping hand in gun when loading	Shooters	L	Ensure good supervision, point out this risk and way of avoiding it i.e keep hands clear of trap points when loading	4	L4	None			
Re bound eye injury	All	M	Use absorbent material behind targets to absorb Pellets(carpet) Wear eye protection. Coach Well.	4	L	none			
Misbehaviour of students	All	H	Abandon session if bad behaviour could affect the safety of the group	4	H4	None			
Cutting hands on cans	Participant	M	Heavily damaged cans should be disposed of	4	M4				

During the assessment the **severity** of the hazard was given a rating as follows

H= Could cause Death or major significant injury

M= Could cause and injury likely to last 3 days or more

L = Could result in minor injury

The **likelihood** was also given a rating based on the following

1 = Very likely   2 = Frequent event   3= Unlikely   4 =

Extremely unlikely