

# St.Helens Swimming Club



## Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Form

Risk Assessment for:-

Use of Diving Blocks

Identified Hazard	Persons at Risk	Initial Risk Evaluation			Control Measures Required (include existing & proposed)	Residual Risk			Accept resid'l risk Y/N	Confirm Complete
		S	P	R		S	P	R		
Unstable / poorly secured diving block	Swimmers	2	3	6	Check floor fixings for looseness. Secure using recommended bolts	2	0	0	Y	
Cuts from poorly maintained diving blocks	Swimmers	1	2	2	Condition of blocks checked before use.	1	1	1	Y	
Blocks too high for pool depth	Swimmers	3	2	6	Height conforms to current regulations	1	1	1	Y	
Slip on diving block	Swimmers	2	2	4	Blocks wiped to remove excess water. Swimmers aware of the dangers.	2	1	2	Y	
Diving injury thro diving too deep	Swimmers	3	2	6	Blocks conform to current standards. Training of swimmers & diving award.	2	1	2	Y	
Tripping hazard	Swimmers & Poolside staff	2	1	2	Keep area behind the blocks clear of equipment & people.	1	0	0	Y	
Lack of trained supervision	Swimmers	3	1	3	Coaches trained in diving.	1	0	0	Y	
Lack of training	Swimmers	3	2	6	Diving restricted to those who have ASA diving award.	1	1	1	Y	

Assessment completed by:

Name	Position	Signature	Date
Ste Carr	Chief Coach		
Shaun Woodward	Chairman / Teacher		
Ian Turner	Secretary		

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**Consider the following hazards when assessing the risk:**

Condition of equipment  
Slips, trips & falls  
Access / egress / walkways  
Ambient temperature  
Supervision and supervisor training  
Training  
Poor lighting  
Emergency exits  
Emergency procedures  
Risk of fire  
Adequate ventilation  
Building works & restricted areas  
FINA and UK regulations  
Adequate information  
Lifting and manual handling  
Disabilities  
Equipment adequately secured  
Falling / moving objects  
Dangerous substances  
Number of persons training / competing etc  
Signage  
Others

**Calculating the Risk Score**

The 'priority for action' risk rating is given by the formula:-

$$\mathbf{S \times P = R} \quad (\text{Severity} \times \text{Probability} = \text{Risk})$$

**Severity (Possible Consequences)**

0 = None (No consequences)  
1 = Low (First Aid treatment, small cut etc)  
2 = Med (Severe cut/leceration, Hospital treatment required)  
3 = High (Broken bones, Head injury, Multiple injury, Fatality)

**Probability**

0 = None (Never likely to occur)  
1 = Low (very unlikely - may occur once in a year or less)  
2 = Med (likely - may occur once in a month)  
3 = High (very likely - may occur once in a week)

**Risk**

> 4 = residual risk unacceptable  
3 = residual risk may be accepted (committee authorisation required)  
1-2 = normally acceptable residual risk