

Risk Assessment

Activity: Reptiles

Activity Aspect	Hazard	Risk	Likelihood	Risk Level	Rating	Control measures
Setting up/packing up the activity	Equipment breaking during use	Injury to self and others, plus reptiles	Rare	Moderate	Moderate	Check equipment is not damaged before use
	Reptiles' behaviour - Bite - Scratch - Whip	Could cause injury	Unlikely	Major	High	Instructors are trained in reptile handling and skills associated, will not use if signs of aggression or things that can potentially lead to behavioural issues become apparent (e.g. shedding)
	Tripping over	Could cause injury to self, others, or the reptiles	Rare	Moderate	Moderate	Look where you are walking, know where potential tripping hazards are
	Transportation tub	Could cause injury to reptiles	Rare	Moderate	Moderate	Instructors trained to transport reptiles safely with care
	Heat lamps	May burn instructor	Possible	Moderate	High	Instructors are aware of heat lamps; hands should not be near heat lamps
Introduction/Debrief	Equipment breaking during use	Injury to self and others, plus reptiles	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Check equipment is not damaged before use
	Reptiles' behaviour - Bite - Scratch - Whip	Could cause injury	Unlikely	Major	High	Instructors are trained in reptile handling and skills associated, will not use if signs of aggression or things that can potentially lead to behavioural issues become apparent (e.g. shedding)

Tripping over	Could cause injury to self, others, or the reptiles	Minor	Low	Look where you are walking, know where potential tripping hazards are
Client behavioural issues	Could make the group hard to manage which can cause injury if procedures and rules are not being followed	Moderate	High	Instructors are trained in behavioural management of clients and know how to deal with most types of interruptions. Instructors are to sit out clients who they feel would not be safe to handle reptiles
Equipment breaking during use	Injury to self and others, plus reptiles	Moderate	Moderate	Check equipment is not damaged before use
Reptiles' behaviour	Could cause injury	Unlikely	High	Instructors are trained in reptile handling and skills associated, will not use if signs of aggression or things that can potentially lead to behavioural issues become apparent (e.g. shedding)
Tripping over	Could cause injury to self, others or the reptiles	Rare	Moderate	Look where you are walking, know where potential tripping hazards are

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Environmental	*Depends on the location*					
	Inside no need	-	-	-	-	-
	If outside: - Weather implications - Other wild animals	Injury to self, others, and the reptiles	Rare	Moderate	Moderate	Weather forecast is checked prior to each day, will not run if there is potential for bad weather. Instructors are trained to be wary of wild animals and how to respond if a threat presents itself
Maintenance	Equipment breaking during use	Injury to self and others, plus reptiles	Rare	Moderate	Moderate	Check equipment is not damaged before use
	Reptiles' behaviour - Bite - Scratch - Whip	Could cause injury	Unlikely	Major	High	Instructors are trained in reptile handling and skills associated, will not use if signs of aggression or things that can potentially lead to behavioural issues become apparent (e.g. shedding)
	Tripping over	Could cause injury to self,	Rare	Moderate	Moderate	Look where you are walking, know where potential tripping hazards are

				others or the reptiles		
				Falling and injure a client	Chairs	Other
			Rare			
	Moderate	Moderate				
	Staff to set up chairs prior to activity					

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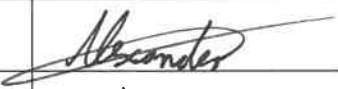
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Risk Matrix

Risk assessment matrix template as specified by the Australian Adventure Activity Standards Core Good Practice Guide v1.0 which was updated in 2019.

The level of risk matrix combines the scales for likelihood and consequence to produce a qualitative description of the level of risk. An example of the level of risk descriptors are low, moderate, high and extreme. There is a direct relationship between the increased likelihood of something occurring, the worse the consequences are and the higher the level of risk.

Likelihood	Consequence				
	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Almost Certain	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
Possible	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Rare	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High

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