

Animal Risk Assessment

Risk Identified	Risks Arising and Potential Consequence	Risk Rating Before Controls			Control Measures Put in Place to Reduce Risk	Risk Rating With Controls		
		Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating		Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating
Cockroach	Escape	3	3	9	Animals kept in a secure enclosure and supervised at all times. If escape happens, the staff member will retrieve animal immediately. In the event of a missing animal the staff member must follow the escape policy.	1	2	2
Stick insects	Escape	3	3	9	Animals kept in a secure enclosure and supervised at all times. If escape happens, the staff member will retrieve animal immediately. In the event of a missing animal the staff member must follow the escape policy.	1	2	2
Giant African Land Snail	Escape	3	3	9	Animals kept in a secure enclosure and supervised at all times. If escape happens, the staff member will retrieve animal immediately. In the event of a missing animal the staff member must follow the escape policy.	1	2	2

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Lizards	Bites and scratches to both audience and presenter.	3	3	9	Staff will keep the inform the participants on how to handle the animal. All participants are advised not to touch the head and claws. In the event of being bitten or scratched, the staff member will secure the animal then seek medical assistance if required.	1	2	2	2	2
	Escape				Animals kept in a secure enclosure and supervised at all times. If escape happens, the staff member will retrieve animal immediately. In the event of a missing animal the staff member must follow the escape policy.					
Tarantula	Hair flicking and bites	3	3	9	Animal is only allowed to handle. Tarantulas that are not highly venomous are only to be shown at an encounter. In the event of being bitten or hair flicking, the staff member will secure the animal then seek medical assistance if required.	1	2	2	2	2
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Snake	Bites and constriction to both audience and presenter	3	3	9	All snakes used in the encounters are constrictors and no venomous snakes are used for encounters. Staff will keep the head away from the participants and all participants are advised not to touch the head. In the event of being bitten, the staff member will secure the snake then seek medical assistance if required.		1	2
	Escape				Animals kept in a secure enclosure and supervised at all times. If escape happens, the staff member will retrieve animal immediately. In the event of a missing animal the staff member must follow the escape policy.			

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SEVERITY	5	5	10	15	20	25
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	1	1	2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4	5
	LIKELIHOOD					

CATEGORIES OF LIKELIHOOD		
5	Very likely	Almost certain to happen.
4	Likely	It could reasonably be expected to happen in the foreseeable future.
3	Possible	There are reasons to suggest that it could happen.
2	Unlikely	Could occur under exceptional circumstances.
1	Very Unlikely	There are no reasons to suggest that it will happen.

RISK CLASSIFICATIONS		
20 - 25	Unacceptable risk. Immediate action(s) must be taken to eliminate the Risk or to eliminate its source, regardless of cost.	
10 - 16	Should not be accepted unless risk reduction is unrealistic or if it is grossly disproportionate to the progress gained.	
5 - 9	Should not be accepted unless the impact of risk reduction exceeds the progress gained.	
3 - 4	Broadly acceptable risk. But risk reduction should still be made if a person-centred measure can be found.	
1 - 2	Trivial risk. No further actions required.	

CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL SEVERITY		
5	Catastrophic	Multiple frauds and a major financial threat to the company
4	Major	A major breach resulting in a financial threat to the company
3	Significant	A breach leading to underpayment of taxes incurring interest payments and reputational damage to the company
2	Minor	An error leading to a financial adjustment and additional training where necessary
1	Negligible	No real harm; no more than inconvenience.

