

RISK ASSESSMENT

TASK / ACTIVITY / OPERATION / LOCATION / EQUIPMENT / INDIVIDUAL / DATE(S):	COLLEGE: Easton College	DEPARTMENT/BUILDING/AREA: AgroChallenge 2026
Precision Tractor Driving 24 th & 25 th June Easton	ASSESSOR: C Askew	
	DATE ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT: 10-Apr-26	
	REVIEW DATE (Annually or after significant changes): 10-Apr-27	
	LINE MANAGER / VP APPROVAL (Name & Date):	Mat Scott 03/06/26

Hazards Associated with the Task, Activity, Operation, Location, Equipment, Individual.	Persons Affected	How Might They be Harmed	Control Measures	Severity Rating	Frequency Rating (likelihood)	Overall Risk Rating (Low, Medium or High)
Age restriction	Operator	Breaching legal machine operator age restriction	No team member under the age of 16 will be permitted to operate the tractor. They will be permitted to take the role of guide. ID checks on arrival on Tuesday 23 rd June will be completed on all participants. All participants under 16 will be noted on the challenge details, and the judge and the team coach notified which participants will not be permitted to operate the vehicle.	2	2	4
Cuts, bruises, slips, trips and falls	Participants	Slipping from steps when alighting/descending from tractor	Steps to be kept clean and well maintained by judging team, pre activity briefing on 3 points of contact for ascending/descending vehicle, PPE Hi vis and steel toe cap boots to be worn. Prior to commencing the task, the judge will complete a visual check that the PPE worn by the team is sufficient and meets the requirements of the task	2	2	4

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Hitting other competitors/ staff/public whilst competing with tractor	Judges/public/team-mates, other competitors	Collisions, particularly when reversing	Participants only allowed on course during competition, judges safe distance away, public in designated viewing area only, participants change drivers only in marked areas when tractor is stopped. Vehicle is locked and keys removed when vehicle not in use.	1	2	2
Weather conditions	Participants	Illness caused by inclement weather	Likely to be hot. Weather forecast checked. Shaded area provided with access to water. Participants advised to bring protection from sun. Let member of staff know if feeling unwell.	2	1	2
Crashing tractor on course	Driver	Whiplash, cuts, bruises, broken bones	Course obstacles to be straw bales (moveable), course to be clearly marked with paint and posts. Tractor will be front loaded with a water bucket which will result in a substantial penalty for water lost through the run, with the intention that this will ensure a safe and steady pace.	2	2	4

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NUMERICAL ASSESSMENT				OVERALL RISK FACTOR						
Severity Rating		Frequency Rating (likelihood)		Overall Risk Factor = Severity x Frequency	Frequency (likelihood)					
					5	4	3	2	1	
1	No Injuries / Minor Damage	1	Remote	Severity	5	25	20	15	10	5
2	Single Minor Injury	2	Unlikely		4	20	16	12	8	4
3	Single Major Injury / Personal Injury	3	Occasional		3	15	12	9	6	3
4	Single Fatality / Major Pollution	4	Probable		2	10	8	6	4	2
5	Multiple Fatalities	5	Frequent		1	5	4	3	2	1

15-25 High Risk	UNACCEPTABLE - REVISIT ACTIVITY & CONTROL MEASURES
8-12 Medium Risk	REVIEW THE CONTROL MEASURES – CAN YOU IMPLEMENT FURTHER CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE THE RISK? IF NOT, REGULARLY REVIEW CONTROL MEASURES.
1-6 Low Risk	ACCEPTABLE (Keep control measures under review).