

RISK ASSESSMENT

TASK / ACTIVITY / OPERATION / LOCATION / EQUIPMENT / INDIVIDUAL / DATE(S):	COLLEGE: Easton College	DEPARTMENT/BUILDING/AREA: AgroChallenge 2026
Constructing a wall 24 th & 25 th June Royal Norfolk Showground	ASSESSOR: Mark Watson	
	DATE ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT: 28-Apr-26	
	REVIEW DATE (Annually or after significant changes): 27-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)
Stuck by Building materials-stones/blocks could topple	Team members, General Public	Minor to major struck by injury	Public segregated from task. Students to wear steel toe cap work boots, gloves and legs to be fully covered (no shorts). Strict no PPE no participation rule in force. Build is completed on flat, even ground. Blocks are stacked securely and evenly and adhere to height limit.	2	3	6
Horseplay	Team members, General Public	Minor to major injury	Strict enforcement to ensure blocks are not thrown and are passed safely from person to person. One block passed at a time. Hands are clear when stacking. Gloves to be worn. Any poor behavior results in team disqualification. General public segregated from task	2	2	4

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Manual Handling	Team members	Musculoskeletal injury from improper MH techniques	Observation from Judges/staff members. Students will not have received Official manual handling training, so common-sense techniques are applied using TILE. Call for help if block is proving difficult. Bend with knees not at back and try to avoid twisting motions	2	2	4
Slips and trips	Staff, Team members General Public	Falls resulting in minor to major injuries	Ensure work area is kept clean and free of trip hazards. Further focus on dropped blocks. Monitor throughout the day	2	3	6
Weather conditions	Team members, Staff	Heat stress, cold exposure	Appropriate clothing and sun protection worn, frequent breaks to rest and stay hydrated. Bottled water available. First aider provided able to spot signs of over exposure to sun. Students to make staff aware if feeling unwell	3	2	6

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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).