

RISK ASSESSMENT-AERIAL

ACTIVITY: AERIAL PERFORMANCE (trapeze, corde lisse/silks, aerial ring, web, bungees)

Hazard:

- Person falling from height
- Equipment failure
- Public injury through unauthorised use of equipment
- Blinding/ damage to eyes of performers through unsafe use of lights
- Damage to performer through inadequate warm-up of muscles

People at risk:

- Public
- Production crew
- Performers

Summary of risk

Severity:

- Fatality

Likelihood:

- Very unlikely

Controls in place:

- Visual inspection of equipment
- Load testing of equipment
- Performer/s trained in safe use of equipment
- Effective & safe paging of equipment to remove public access
- Provision of adequate place to page equipment to by venue
- Adequate technical rehearsal with light technician, lights, production crew & safety stewards
- Provision of adequate heated space, by venue, free from hazards/objects for performers to warm-up muscle groups.
- Ongoing visual checks on equipment.

Additional requirements:

Stewards maybe needed to mark out clearance area to prevent public access to the performance area.