

**Worcester Canoe Club - Reviewed Nov 2025 – Next Review Nov 2026**  
**General Risk Assessment Sheet. Appendix 9**

Project Title: Club Cleaning.		Assessors: J Parker	Risk Assessment		
Hazard & Likely Outcome	Persons Affected (member, public, contractor)	Description of Control Measures (note: ERICPD!)	P	S	Risk Rating
Electricity – Burns / Death	Members / Public	Worcester Canoe Club Accreditation. BC or Local Council recognised proficiency training. Minimum group of people.	3	3	MED
Fire – Property / Building Damage	Members	Worcester Canoe Club Accreditation. BC or Local Council recognised proficiency training. Adequate protection of moving parts. Regular Equipment maintenance – documented.	2	4	MED
Trips – Physical injury.	Members	Correct Storage in areas. Correctly maintained Housekeeping.	1	3	LOW
Chemicals – Burns / Respiratory Problems	Members	Correct labelling and Storage of materials. Competent trained personnel only to use Chemicals. Correct PPE to be used in connection with said Chemicals.	2	4	MED
Chemicals – Dermatitis / Other Skin Diseases.	Members	Correct labelling and Storage of materials. Competent trained personnel only to use Chemicals. Correct PPE to be used in connection with said Chemicals.	2	4	MED

**Notes on Use:**

1. Identify all significant or potentially significant hazards associated with an item or activity
2. Apply hierarchy of control ERICPD (Eliminate, Replace, Isolate, Control, PPE, Discipline)
3. Assign probability (P) of harm occurring (1 to 4)
4. Assign likely severity (S) of harm (1 to 4)
5. Identify risk rating from the matrix
6. Identify any **significant** information that needs to be passed on and recorded.

P \ S	Negligible 1	Minor 2	Major / Severe 3	Extreme 4
1. Improbable			LOW	MEDIUM
2. Remote			LOW	MEDIUM
3. Possible		LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
4. Probable		MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH