

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR "HULLS VOICES"

ASWARM SITE SPECIFIC ART INSTALLATION AND RECORDING SESSIONS AS PART OF HULL2017 FESTIVAL.

Methodology

Risk Evaluation

The risk assessments below give both primary and residual risks. The primary risk is the risk associated with the identified hazard assuming that the risk associated remains completely uncontrolled. The residual risk is the level of the remaining risk produced when proposed control measures have been applied. The figures given may be interpreted using the matrix below. It is necessary to ensure that the risk control measures are fully implemented to achieve these levels. The columns following the residual risk data indicated where additional controls are required or where special attention should be given. For the avoidance of confusion – the columns of the risk rating sections are headed SxL=R. S is for "severity" and is given in the first column. L is for "likelihood" and is indicated in the second column.

Control Measures

The control measures, indicated within the assessment, are considered to be reasonably practicable measures, to control the risks identified based on experience of similar activities.

Review

A review of the assessment must be made, should further information be received which suggests that the control measures suggested are no longer sufficient to control risks or are inappropriate or if additional hazards are identified. During the event a process of continuous assessment and reassessment must be undertaken to ensure appropriate risk controls are put in place should situations develop which are not covered in this risk assessment.

		Severity					
		POSS FATALITY	FULL RECOVERY EXPECTED				
		Permanent (5)	Severe (4)	Moderate-3 Day Injury (3)	Moderate - Minor Injury (2)	Slight/ superficial (1)	
Likelihood	Certain (5)	25	20	15	10	5	
	Very Likely (4)	20	16	12	8	4	
	Possible (3)	15	12	9	6	3	
	Unlikely (2)	10	8	6	4	2	
	Very Unlikely (1)	5	4	3	2	1	

Notes:

The numerical scale used is to allow comparisons of the risk levels only. No literal meaning is implied by the scoring level.

"Major Injury" shall be defined as an injury that involves death or serious injury leading to a disability.

Key to Shading

25	Level of risk is unacceptable
10	Level of risk may be tolerable. Seek to reduce risk
6	Level of risk is acceptable

Definition of likelihood classes

Extremely likely	5	Has happened before and is expected to happen again
Very Likely	4	Has happened before and is very likely to happen again
Likely	3	Has been known to occur before and is likely to happen again
Unlikely	2	Has been known to occur before but no reason to suggest that it will happen again
Extremely unlikely	1	Has never happened before and there are no reasons to suggest it will happen again

Abbreviations used in "To Whom" assessments: P = Public, S = Staff, C = Contractors

Results

The table below shows the results of the assessments together with the control measures and responsibility.

This risk assessment is solely concerned with the risk management of rig, de-rig and running of "The Speakers" installation.

Note: All hazards denoted with an asterisk (*) are particularly relevant to the show as titled in this document and have additional specific measures in place.