|  **Number** | **Hazard Description and activities giving rise to risk** | **Who may be harmed** | **Control Measures** | **Risk Rating** |
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| 1 | Weather conditions | All | 1. The senior member of staff on-site must make a decision on weather conditions for the day and define an operating area.
2. Sessions only to take place in the correct safe conditions as stated in the operating standards.
3. Instructors must check the weather forecast before the activity and continue to monitor conditions.
4. Cease the activity should lightning occur.
5. Suspend the activity if adverse conditions pose a danger to yourself or participants.
6. The strength of wind should be carefully considered, anything above a force 4 (Beaufort scale) should be discussed with centre management
 | Low |
| 2 | Trip, slip, fall | All | 1. The group must be made aware of any trip hazards that cannot be easily removed.
2. Elements must not be used in extremes of rain and snow.
3. Where appropriate the use of helmets are used.
4. The instructor and or groups members need to position themselves where a fall might occur.
 |  Low |
| 3 | Snags, burns, cuts | All | 1. Remove all over hanging plant life.
2. Wear appropriate clothing to the weather and session aims.
3. Possible use of long sleeves and trousers if appropriate at certain times of year.
 |  Low |
| 4 | Poor Light | All | 1. Only to be conducted during light hours
 |  Low |