| **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. Sessions only to take place in the correct safe conditions as stated in the operating standards. 2. Instructors must check the weather forecast before the activity and continue to monitor conditions. 3. Cease any activity where reduced visibility means you cannot see the targets 4. Cease the activity should lightning occur. 5. Suspend the activity if adverse conditions pose a danger to yourself or participants. | Low |
| 2 | Injury sustained from equipment | All | 1. Instructors must make sure participants are wearing appropriate clothing. 2. Brief participants on correct use of the equipment 3. Constant observation to ensure correct use of equipment. 4. Make sure equipment is fit for purpose. 5. Show participants how to load the rifle safely. 6. All participant must wear safety goggles to protect from ricochets | Low |
| 3 | Injury resulting from miss fire | All | 1. All participants must be made aware of the rules of the range. This included shooting and waiting lines. 2. All activity must stop if anyone walks past the shooting line. 3. Goggles must be worn by everyone | Low |
| 4 | Over shoot | All | 1. Explain to participants the targets they have to shoot at. | Low |
| 5 | People walking into the range | All | a) The shooting line must be marked and controlled by the instructor  b) All shooting must stop if someone is within the range. | Low |
| 6 | Lead poisoning | All | a) All participants must be made aware not to put their fingers in their mouth when handling the pellets.  b) All participants must wash their hands after handling the pellets.  c) As many pellets must be collected from the range as possible at the end of session. | Low |
| 7 | Carrying equipment | All | 1. Air Rifles must be carried in the broken position and in a safe and sensible manner 2. Air Soft rifles must be carried with EMPTY magazines or magazines removed | Low |