



RAMS – COOKING & FIRE/STOVES

Hazard	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk rating	Controls	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Rating
Staff inexperience or poor judgement	5	C	H	<p>An Outward Bound Australia (OBA) Group Leader (GL) manages the activity and the site using their knowledge, experience and training combined with a strict framework for working within the Procedures, Guidelines and Teaching Points of the Operations Manual.</p> <p>Specifically, from the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duty of Care - General - Hazardous Tree Assessment - Weather - Behaviour Management - Child Protection - Program set up - Expedition - Campfires/Stoves - Food Handling Practices <p>Other relevant policies to the activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual Handling Policy - Gear Maintenance & Replacement policy <p>Additional oversight for activities is provided through the Program Coordinator/Head of Operations in the approval and running of programs depending upon additional factors which will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screening of Participants - Weather conditions - Fire Danger Rating <p>All GLs to conduct a field risk assessment prior to starting the activity or use of the site as per</p>	2	A	L
Damaged and/or failure of equipment	5	C	H		2	A	L
Unstable trees and/or tree branches at site	5	C	H		1	A	L
Uneven terrain and trip hazards	3	D	M		2	A	L
Inadequate supervision	5	C	H		2	A	L
Unsuitable campfire or stove location	5	C	H		2	A	L
Inadequate stash site for food preservation	3	C	M		2	A	L
Unclear or inadequate briefings	3	C	M		2	A	L
Use of methylated spirits and fire starters	3	C	M		2	A	L
Interaction with members of the public	3	C	M		2	A	L
Changing weather conditions including Fire Danger Ratings and Total Fire Bans	5	C	H		2	A	L
Snakes, spiders, ants and other wildlife can be attracted	5	C	H		2	A	L



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				the Operations Manual. Activities protocol Procedures for cancellation: notify the PC of any changes to the activity, sites or conditions of activity/participants/site. Yes or No go activity?			
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