

Activity description & Location: Surfing- external

Use rating: **B**

(see guide opposite)



- Use:**
- A** Must be operated by Baptist Camping Victoria qualified staff
 - B** In house training at Baptist Camping Victoria required before using this equipment
 - C** Safe operating procedures must be read and adhered to by all users of this equipment
 - D** Does not apply

	Initial Matrix Level	Comments (when and where hazard is present)	Control Description (Current & proposed)	Revised Matrix Level
Activity/Task Hazard Identification				
Is there potential for?				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Being cut or stabbed	L	Rocks, other surfers, fins, sharp coral reefs	Safety briefing and awareness of rocks, reefs, sandbars, other surfers. Designated safe zone (between flags). Instructor observation, group dispersed evenly. No touching sealife. Care on entry & exiting water. CPR&First Aid available.	L
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Struck, crushed or entangled	L	Rocks, surfers, water craft, entangled leg rope		L
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Shock				
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual Handling/ergonomics				
<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious agents or materials				
<input type="checkbox"/> Vibration				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other factors – specify: <u>Drowning</u>	M	Head injuries or other factors leading to long periods of submersion	Staff ratio, correct qualifications on instructors, supervision, safe conditions & water practice.	L
Workplace Conditions Hazard Identification				
Is there potential for?				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extremes of temperature	L	Exposure to cold and heat	Wetsuits used all year round for protection, monitor participants	L
<input type="checkbox"/> High wind or humidity				
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate light				
<input type="checkbox"/> Dust, fumes or vapours				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exposure to UV or other radiation	L	Sunburn	Sunscreen every 4 hours, wear full wetsuit	L
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency situations	L	Sharks, sting rays, octopus, seals, whales, dolphins, large sea animals, seaweed	Reduction by instruction, no touch, avoid known areas of danger. CPR&FirstAid available.	L
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other factors – specify: <u>Flora & Fauna</u>				
Environmental Aspects Hazard Identification				
Is there potential for?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy consumption				
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuisance noise				
<input type="checkbox"/> Dust				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water consumption	L	Swallowing salt/sea water if unconscious or in trouble	Monitor participants and if required remove from water and perform CPR.	L
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous waste				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous emissions				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other factors – specify: _____				

Comments/controls yet to happen: _____