

Risk Assessment

What are the Hazards?	Risk	Control	Notes
Equipment falling	Possible	Employ experienced professionals to handle all technical aspects. Organizers to only assist with very basic setup	
Working at height	Highly Probable	Supply all workers with necessary equipment to ensure their safety.	No stages are taller than 3 metres, so danger is still there, but not major.
Physical labour injuries	Probable	Ensure all workers are fit and able and no one is overworked.	Injuries at the workplace happen, apart from ensuring all equipment is up to code and no one is working harder than the need to, not much can be done.
Electrocution	Possible	Provide all workers with rubber gloves. Cover all wires.	
Work vehicles hitting public or staff	Unlikely	Make sure there is a set path for vehicles to move and ensure workers are vigilant.	Apart from the drive from the road to the arena, there is not much danger as most of the work will be done in the wood which is inaccessible for the vehicles
Regular vehicles hitting public	Unlikely	Do not allow vehicles without a car park pass onto the one way road leading in to the	The road running through the festival site is technically a private road. Therefore no

		festival.	public vehicles will be passing.
High winds damaging structures	Possible	Assess the weather before the opening of the festival - cancel festival if weather will be too dangerous	
Lightning strike	Possible	Assess the weather before the opening of the festival - cancel festival if weather will be too dangerous	
Fire	Possible	Have a large supply of fire extinguishers located all around site. Have the security and volunteer monitor site. Ban guests from bringing aerosols	
Substance abuse: Drugs	Highly probable	Drug searches upon entry, amnesty bins and drug testing. Volunteers, bar staff and security should be vigilant of guest's wellbeing and mental state.	Drug testing can only happen if approved by local police and council.
Substance abuse: Alcohol	Highly probable	Guests will only be allowed to bring wine and beer into the campsite. Guests will not be allowed to bring alcohol into the arena - bags will be searched upon entry. Volunteers, bar staff and security should be vigilant of	Search into the arena will only be focused on those with bags or if they are holding bottles. Only empty bottles will be allowed to be brought into the arena with a water point located very close to the security check.

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Trip hazards: Wires	Possible	Make sure all wires are covered and taped down.	
Trip Hazards: Tree roots	Highly probable	Make sure paths are well lit.	Nothing else can really be done. Anecdotally I tripped at the site whilst holding two drinks and so could not break my fall. Stood up with my face covered in mud.
Noise exposure	Highly probable	Give all staff and performers ear plugs should they want to use them.	
Terrorism	Rare	Listen to police advice.	Very very unlikely as it is a small capacity festival.