

# Water Walkers Risk assessment

Hazard	Expected Outcome	Who is Affected?	Risk Before	Action Taken	Risk After
Faulty equipment	Bruises, cuts and abrasions	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All equipment should be checked by the Instructor prior to, during and after the session.</li> </ul>	Low
Misuse of equipment	Injuries due to misuse of equipment	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor to brief group of the correct usage of the equipment.</li> <li>Instructors should remain vigilant to ensure groups are using equipment as briefed.</li> </ul>	Low
Incorrectly fitted equipment	Drowning	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All PPE should be checked by the Instructors prior to participants entering the water and must be constantly monitored.</li> <li>A trained lifeguard will be on duty at all times.</li> </ul>	Low
Wet pool side	Slips, trips and falls	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor should brief the group with the pool rules. This should include walking around pool sides.</li> </ul>	Low
Equipment around the pool	Slips, trips and falls	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor to check for any hazardous objects prior to the session and remove if necessary.</li> </ul>	Low
Other water users	Collision with other people	Group/ Public	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activity area should be roped off.</li> <li>Instructor should remain vigilant of other guests entering the roped off area.</li> </ul>	Low
Pool sides	Injuries from falling onto a wall	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor must control the water walker by holding the rope at all times.</li> <li>Participants briefed to stay away from the pool sides.</li> </ul>	Low
Waterwalker Zip	Drowning	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor to check zip is done up correctly before launch.</li> <li>Instructor to ensure that the Velcro is correctly done up on plastic covering before launch.</li> <li>Instructor to remain vigilant, and hold on to cord at all times.</li> </ul>	Low
Electric Pump	Electrocution	Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only instructors should operate the pump.</li> <li>Instructors should ensure that the cable and pump are kept as dry as possible.</li> </ul>	Low