



RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

for Off-Campus Activities Involving Students

The below activity descriptions should be considered by a Group Leader to assist in the determination of the risk level assigned to an off-campus activity involving students.

<p>◆ Assigned Risk Level - LOW RISK - activities include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exposure to hazards no greater than those typically encountered in regular travel to/from campus and in experiences on campus. <i>E.g. attend a local conference, workshop, museum, mall, academic institution, library, arts performance, spectator event, etc., with no significant health/safety risks, no alcohol, no overnight stays, and no common vulnerability within the participant group that may elevate the risk.</i>
<p>◆① Assigned Risk Level - MEDIUM RISK - activities include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overnight stays in locations where Government of Canada Travel Advice & Advisories indicates "Exercise Normal Security Precautions".• Higher level of risk than typically encountered in College campus setting.• Common recreational activities, typically requiring low skill level to participate, <i>e.g. cycling, skating</i>, including those in/on/near bodies of water. <i>e.g. swimming, canoeing, paddle boarding etc., hiking marked trails, etc.</i>• Exposure to wilderness/wildlife.• Involves construction site, mechanical plant, or exposure to chemical/biological hazards.• Consumption of alcohol and/or its promotion is a component of the activity.• Potential for exposure to aggressive persons.• Risks readily mitigated through orientation, safety demonstration, use of certified guides and/or use of personal protective equipment. <i>e.g. helmets, life jackets, high visibility vests etc.</i>
<p>◆①⚡ Assigned Risk Level - HIGH RISK - activities include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locations where Government of Canada Travel Advice & Advisories indicates "Exercise a High Degree of Caution".• Exposure to high altitudes, cliffs, potential for falls greater than 10', extreme terrain, extreme weather &/or surf conditions, personal watercraft. <i>e.g. kayak, ATVs, motorcycles, scooters, horses etc.</i>• Exposure to hazards significantly greater than those encountered in everyday living but which can be minimized through planning, training, standard operating procedures, etc. <i>e.g. conducting field research/studies in isolated or remote areas.</i>
<p>◆①⚡⚡ Assigned Risk Level - EXTREME RISK - activities include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locations where Canada Travel Advice & Advisories indicates "Avoid all Travel/Avoid Non-Essential Travel".• Hazardous activities with a high probability of serious injury or death. <i>e.g. entering a war zone or serious contagious disease hotspot.</i>• Activities with high levels of imminent and inherent danger, <i>e.g. extreme/adrenaline sports (bungee jumping, ice climbing, rock climbing, trampoline activities, snowmobiling, sea-doo, whitewater sports etc.)</i> and/or activities where changing environmental variables may result in poor execution of activity and expose participants to risk of serious injury or death. <i>e.g. warming causing ice melt, avalanche, heavy rains causing mudslide etc.</i>

◆-Activity Plan Required

①-Risk Register Required

⚡-Consult with SSRM prior to planning