

Central Council of Church Bell Ringers Sample Risk Assessment – Example 1

"Registered Charity number 270036"

Tower Stewardship Committee

The following is a sample of a risk assessment, as used oh the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group website.

The normal procedure is:

1. Identify the risk/hazard.
2. Identify the existing controls in use (ie keeping doors to the bell chamber locked).
3. Use the following to classify the risk

Liklihood Severity

The likelihood of something happening The severity of injury if something does

Can be graded as: happening can be graded as:

1 = Low (seldom) 1 = Low (minor cuts and bruises)

2 = Medium (frequently) 2 = Medium (serious injury or incapacity for 3 or more days)

3 = High (certain or near certain) 3 = High (fatality or number of persons injured)

Risk Rating

Multiply the likelihood by the servierty to give a risk rating.

1 – 3 = low priority – no action may be required

3 – 4 = medium priority – additional controls may be nessecary

6 – 9 = high priority – action must be taken to reduce the risk or stop the activity.

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| Risk Details | | | | | |
| Under additional controls you should note the additional measures that are needed to reduce the risk to an acceptable level and record when they have been implemented. | | | | | |
| **Hazards/risks/ persons affected** | **Existing controls** | **Likelihood (L)** | **Severity (S)** | **Risk Rating (L x S)** | **Additional**  **Controls** |
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**Health and Safety Risk Assessment**

**Hazard:**

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Vicar Tower Captain

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