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| **Risk Assessment** |
| **Risk Assessment for the activity of** | **(Saudi Society) Generic Risk Assessment****Saudi Foundation Day ‘SUSU SPACE’, A booth will offer coffee, tea, dates, and other traditional Saudi dishes, along with some informational brochures. The details have been explained by Ryan.** | **Date** | **12.02.2025** |
| **Unit/Faculty/Directorate** | **SUSU [Saudi society]** | **Assessor** | **Rayan Alanazi** |
| **Line Manager/Supervisor** | **Thamer Almohaya** | **Signed off** | **Thamer** |

| ***PART A***  |
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| **(1) Risk identification** | **(2) Risk assessment** | **(3) Risk management** |
| **Hazard** | **Potential Consequences** | **Who might be harmed****(user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; members of the public)** | **Inherent** |  | **Residual** | **Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)** |
| **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** | **Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)** | **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** |
| **Meetings & Socials** |
| Setting up of Equipment. E.g. Table and chairs | Bruising or broken bones from tripping over table and chairs. | Meeting organisers and attendees | 2 | 3 | 6 | * Make stall operators aware of the potential risks, follow manual handling guidelines
* Ensure that at least 2 people carry tables.
* Setting up tables will be done by organisers.
* Work in teams when handling other large and bulky items.
* Request tools to support with move of heavy objects- SUSU Facilities/venue. E.g. hand truck, dolly, skates

Make sure anyone with any pre-existing conditions isn’t doing any unnecessary lifting and they are comfortable | 1 | 3 | 3 | * Seek assistance if in need of extra help from facilities staff/venue staff if needed
* Seek medical attention from SUSU Reception if in need
* Contact emergency services if needed

All incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed. Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident) |
| Socials/Meetings- Medical emergency  | Members may sustain injury /become unwell pre-existing medical conditions Sickness Distress | Members | **3** | **5** | **15** | * Advise participants; to bring their personal medication
* Members/Committee to carry out first aid if necessary and only if qualified and confident to do so
* Contact emergency services as required 111/999
* Contact SUSU Reception/Venue staff for first aid support
 | **2** | **5** | **15** | * Incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.
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| **Fundraising Events & Cash Handling -** *For own society or Charity* |
| **Demonstration/Strike/ Awareness Raising Activity**  |
| Adverse Weather  | * Injury
* Illness
* Slipping
* Burns
 | All who attend | **4** | **3** | **12** | * Lead organiser to check the weather are suitable for activities on the day
* SUSU/UoS Facilities team checks of buildings and spaces prior to the event
* Warn those attending to prepare by wearing appropriate clothing and footwear e.g. via social media posts, email invites
* In the case of hot weather organisers to advice participants to bring/wear appropriate level sunscreen, hydrate
 | **4** | **1** | **4** | * If adverse weather is too extreme to be controlled, the event should ultimately be cancelled or postponed to a different date
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| Disturbance to public, students and staff  | Conflict, noise, crowds  | Event organisers and attendees, general public  | 2 | 2 | 4 | * Events planned for redbrick avoiding residential areas
* UoS Security Teams informed of the event
* Everybody will be encouraged to stay together as a group
* shouting, chants, whistles etc. will be kept to a minimum around busy university buildings and residential areas
* If applicable book space during quieter times when less activities taking place in local lecture theatres (lunch, Wednesday afternoons)
 | 1 | 2 | 2 | * With support from a SUSU Activities coordinator Inform UoS security team of the event -University Security 24 hours – on campus 3311, off campus 02380 593311. unisecurity@soton.ac.uk
* Inform UoS/SUSU communications team of the event- can brief others via SUSSSED
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| Talks/debates- subjects that could be sensitive or personal to some members  | The audience feels negative emotions around the topic or becomes distressed by images or events shown/discussed. | Members  | **2** | **3** | **6** | * Prior information about event and what to expect given out so participants know what to expect.
* Members made aware they could leave the event at any time.
* Members referred to enabling/signpost to support organisations (e.g. via presentation slide, or by speakers/committee members)
* SUSU reporting tool available
 | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Organisers will, following the event, share relevant information on support/signpost- Facebook/email/newsletter
* Committee Wide Training
* Seek guidance from activities/SUSU advice centre/UoS enabling team as required
* committee WIDE training
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| **Awareness/Promotional Stand e.g. Bunfight** * \*excluding items covered above
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| Insufficient Fire Safety awareness | If a fire alarm is triggered, people may not know where to go- Crushing, falls, burns and smoke inhalation arising from induced panic, reduced space in buildings and external walkways, obstructed fire exits, build-up of flammable materials i.e. waste cardboard/boxes. | Members | **2** | **10** | **5** | * ensure that members know where the nearest fire exist are and the meeting place is outside, should it be needed
* Build-up of rubbish is to be kept to a minimum. Excess build up is to be removed promptly and deposited in the designated areas.
 | **1** | **5** | **5** | * All incidents are to be reported as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.
* Call emergency services and University Security (on campus) or venue staff (external venue)
* Emergency contact number for Campus Security:
* Tel: +44 (0)23 8059 3311
* (Ext:3311)
* Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident)
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| Events involving Food | 1. Allergies
2. Food poisoning
3. Choking
 | All | **3** | **5** | **15** | 1. Individual event risk assessment to be carried out for events involving members making/serving food.
2. Homemade items to be avoided by those with allergies and should be made by those with appropriate food hygiene training (Level 2 +)
3. Only order/buy food at establishments with appropriate food hygiene rating
4. Food to only be provided/eaten when other activities are stopped
5. Follow good food hygiene practices- no handling food when ill, tie back hair, wash hands and equipment regularly using warm water and cleaning products, refrigerate necessary products
 | **1** | **5** | **5** | SUSU food hygiene level 2 course available for completion- requests made to activities team Call for first aid/emergency services a required  Report incidents via SUSU incident report procedure |

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| **Risk Assessment Action Plan** |
| **Part no.** | **Action to be taken, incl. Cost** | **By whom** | **Target date** | **Review date** | **Outcome at review date** |
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| Ensure safe setup of the booth, including securing tables, chairs, and decorations to prevent tripping hazards. |

 | Relevant committee members – president to ensure complete. |  |  |  |
| 2 | Committee to read and share SUSU Expect Respect Policy  | Relevant committee members – president to ensure complete. |  |  |  |
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| Ensure that hot drinks (tea/coffee) are handled carefully, using insulated containers to minimize the risk of burns. |

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| Responsible manager’s signature: | Responsible manager’s signature: |
| Print name: **Thamer Almohaya** | Date:12/02/2025 | Print name:Rayan Alanazi | Date: 08/02/2025 |

**Assessment Guidance**

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| 1. Eliminate
 | Remove the hazard wherever possible which negates the need for further controls | If this is not possible then explain why |  |
| 1. Substitute
 | Replace the hazard with one less hazardous | If not possible then explain why |
| 1. Physical controls
 | Examples: enclosure, fume cupboard, glove box | Likely to still require admin controls as well |
| 1. Admin controls
 | Examples: training, supervision, signage |  |
| 1. Personal protection
 | Examples: respirators, safety specs, gloves | Last resort as it only protects the individual |

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| **LIKELIHOOD** | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
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| 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
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| **IMPACT** |

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| Impact | Health & Safety |
| 1 | Trivial - insignificant | Very minor injuries e.g. slight bruising |
| 2 | Minor | Injuries or illness e.g. small cut or abrasion which require basic first aid treatment even in self-administered.  |
| 3 | Moderate | Injuries or illness e.g. strain or sprain requiring first aid or medical support.  |
| 4 | Major  | Injuries or illness e.g. broken bone requiring medical support >24 hours and time off work >4 weeks. |
| 5 | Severe – extremely significant | Fatality or multiple serious injuries or illness requiring hospital admission or significant time off work.  |

Risk process

1. Identify the impact and likelihood using the tables above.
2. Identify the risk rating by multiplying the Impact by the likelihood using the coloured matrix.
3. If the risk is amber or red – identify control measures to reduce the risk to as low as is reasonably practicable.
4. If the residual risk is green, additional controls are not necessary.
5. If the residual risk is amber the activity can continue but you must identify and implement further controls to reduce the risk to as low as reasonably practicable.
6. If the residual risk is red do not continue with the activity until additional controls have been implemented and the risk is reduced.
7. Control measures should follow the risk hierarchy, where appropriate as per the pyramid above.
8. The cost of implementing control measures can be taken into account but should be proportional to the risk i.e. a control to reduce low risk may not need to be carried out if the cost is high but a control to manage high risk means that even at high cost the control would be necessary.

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| Likelihood |
| 1 | Rare e.g. 1 in 100,000 chance or higher |
| 2 | Unlikely e.g. 1 in 10,000 chance or higher |
| 3 | Possible e.g. 1 in 1,000 chance or higher |
| 4 | Likely e.g. 1 in 100 chance or higher |
| 5 | Very Likely e.g. 1 in 10 chance or higher |