



## GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD

- This risk assessment relates to those hazards *specific to an activity*. It must ensure that all the precautions necessary to reduce the risk have been implemented.
- This generic *will be used with a local/site risk assessment*, which takes into account local circumstances, and persons involved.
- The level of risk is assessed using the *level of risk matrix (form F911D)*

ACTIVITY ASSESSED		ASSESSED BY:	ASSESSMENT DATE
C03 GREEN WOODWORKING /COPPICE CRAFTS			N.B. Generic risk assessment must be reviewed at least every 3 years.
HAZARD (Potential for harm)	LEVEL OF RISK (Severity) Low /Medium/ High	PRECAUTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED (to remove hazard; or reduce risk level to an acceptable level) (NOTE: one precaution may tackle several hazards)	
Collapse of pole lathe, shave horse or work piece		All users must receive training in correct sitting, use and placement of work pieces. Machine must not be used if rope is worn or frayed, Ensure work end piece of lathe is secure. All work pieces must be maintained frequently	
Contact with edged tools		Tools must be in n good condition, sharp and used according manufactures instructions. Instruct all users on correct stance and tool use to minimise risk of flying debris.	
Contact with steam or hot wood		All users must receive training in safe steam operation before using the equipment alone. Goggles and heat resistant gloves must be worn when handling/ working with hot wood. Place steam equipment away from main area, guard this to minimise contact with hot equipment. Steam equipment must not be left unattended whilst hot.	
Fire		Keep fires small and manageable, and heating equipment used on the fires in good condition. Keep work area clean and tidy, avoiding build up of flammable debris. Fires must not be left unattended whilst hot.	
Flying debris		Sign(s) must be erected to warn of dangers around pole lathe treadle. Impact resistance goggles must be work by all workers within 3m radius of work pieces.	
Unauthorised use of craft equipment e.g. pole lathe		Cordon off area and disable equipment to exclude/prevent unauthorised access and use by members of the public.	