**Area – Fires**

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The Leader in charge to review the risk assessment, amend and list any specific hazards that are not covered by the Activity Risk Assessment to meet the needs of their section. As part of this review the Area / Activity Factsheet should be used as a guide and followed

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| **What hazard have you identified?** | **What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?****What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| Campfire | Burns from edging, embers and flames to the individual  | All participants  | Leaders maintaining control of young people while event is on.Good supervision and guidance in steps of procedure. Briefing on how to use the fire correctly and the risks.Fire Buckets available and full. First Aid Kit available |  |
| Altar Fires | Burns from metal altar fires, the embers and flames to the individual Cuts from metal edges | All participants  | Leaders maintaining control of young people while event is on.Briefing on heat contacted by metal and sharp edges. Participants told not to touch altar fires. Constant supervision and guidance in steps of procedure. Fire Buckets available and full. First Aid Kit available |  |
| Clothing | Clothing catching fire or melting | All participants | Ensure appropriate clothing worn. No loose clothing, shirts, neckerchiefs for example and long hair tied back. |  |
| Lighting fires and cooking equipment | Burns from matches and cooking equipment, including fire grills | All participants | Briefing of correct usageSuitable equipment, possibly gloves available to move pots / grills from fire Supervision during activity |  |
| Cooking and eating food from campfire | Burns / Scalds from cooking / eating food cooked on the fire | All participants | Briefing of correct cooking methodReminder the food will be very hotCooking on sticks i.e. Twists, use Hazel sticks.Supervision during activity |  |
| Food cooked  | Food poisoning  | All participants | Briefing of correct cooking methodCheck the food is very hot and cookedSupervision during activity |  |
| Smoke | Smoke inhalation | All participants | Avoid breathing in smoke directly. Move o smoke not in your face. |  |
| Fire  | Fire out of control  | All participants | Use only sufficient amount of woodDo not over bank up fireDo not use petrol, mentholated spirts, BBQ lighter fuel etc on fire.Ensure fire buckets available and full. |  |
| Surfaces | Hard, uneven or slippery surfaces causing slips, trips and falls | All participants | Area checked for hazards before session. Participants checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear.Bluebell plants avoid walking on them as they are very slippery.Adequate Leader supervision |  |