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**Apparatus:**

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

BOUNCY THOMAS INFLATABLE

Venue/Location

Activities covered by this assessment:

SETTING UP AND OPERATION OF THE APPARATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS OPERATIONS MANUAL.

Max number of people at risk:

Users: MAX. 15 AT A TIME

Staff: 1

Significant Hazards:

1. Heavy lifting – observe safe handling regulations during setting up (Staff)
2. Falling from inflatable step during access/exit.
3. Colliding with other users during normal operation
4. Electrical/Tamper hazard - Fan

**Hazard Level A\***

H  M  L

Effects of hazard:

1. Setting up of this apparatus entails the lifting and moving of heavy components which, if done incorrectly, may lead to personal injury.
2. Users/operators falling from inflatable step may result in personal injury
3. Users/operators colliding with other users during normal use may result in personal injury
4. Risk of serious injury or death

Action taken to reduce risk:

1. All staff are inducted/trained in the correct setting up and operation of the component parts of the Bouncy Thomas Inflatable during set-up and operation. This includes the correct method of lifting handling heavy items.
2. Users are to be supervised when entering/exiting the inflatable.
3. Users are supervised AT ALL TIMES by trained and experienced supervisors. Staff shall verbally instruct users of the safe operation of apparatus at all times and discourage 'rowdy' behaviour by any child likely to cause injury to themselves or others.
4. Electrical fans are 'fenced off' during operation to prevent anyone from tampering with device.

**Risk Factor B\*** (Tick)

Likely/frequently (H)

Probable High (H)

Possible Medium (M)

Remote (L)

Improbable Low (L)

**Risk Factor Criteria:**

Likely/Frequent	Occuring Repeatedly, very likely to happen
Probable	Anticipated – Will occur several times
Possible	Could occur some of the time
Remote	Unlikely but conceivable
Improbable	So unlikely that probability is close to zero

Use Hazard Level from previous page (A\*) and Risk Factor above (B\*) to determine the overall risk assessment from the following table:

**Risk Factor Table:**

A*	B*	A*	B*	A*	B*
H	+	H	=	H	
M	+	H	=	H	
H	+	M	=	H	
M	+	M	=	M	
H	+	L	=	M	
M	+	L	=	M	
L	+	L	=	L	

**Overall Risk Assessment:**

1. MEDIUM. Great care is taken to ensure that there are sufficient staff to assist with heavy objects as necessary
2. LOW. People are verbally warned to take care mounting/de-mounting inflatable
3. MEDIUM. Supervisors take control of user once they step onto inflatable and verbally control children
4. LOW. The fan is in view and fenced off at all times

**Further Action:**

TRAINING: All supervisors are given an induction course on the safe operation of the apparatus and on-going training and support ensures that they are kept up to date with current trends/ regulations where necessary.

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