

Sol Cinema General Risk Assessment Form

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Task / premises: Showing films in Sol Cinema in a public space					

Activity	Hazard	Who might be harmed and how	Existing measures to control risk	Risk rating
Entering cinema	2 steps to climb	General Public	Usherette helps people into cinema with lights on inside	Low
Solar panel display	Collapse	Any onlooker	Solar Panel has 2 strong arm clips and can be positioned over towbar to stop total collapse in high wind	Low
Leaving cinema	Leaving darkness to brightness and steps	Audience	Usherette/ usher helps everyone out High visibility rope either side of door to channel people forward	Medium
Step inside cinema	Tripping	Audience	Full lights are on. Usherette guides and helps people into cinema	Low
Entering or leaving cinema	Hitting head off poles either side of door	Audience	High visibility padded rope around poles either side of door Exit and house lights turned on	Low
Queuing	Crushing people	General public	Crowd control barrier with ropes and steel posts keeps people in single line	Low
Electrical equipment	Fire	Staff and public	Fire extinguisher and fire blanket on standby Illuminated EXIT sign above door inside cinema.	Medium
Watching movie	Claustrophobia	Audience	Usherette explains exit plan before each screening on how anyone can leave easily during screening	Low
Sitting on backrow	Projector	Audience hitting head on projector	Usherette points out the potential hazard for people entering backrow	Medium