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| **ESTABLISHMENT Devon County Council and Torbay Council Generic Risk Assessment** | **ASSESSMENT DATE March 2006** |
| **ACTIVITY /ENVIRONMENT Orienteering** | **COMPLETED BY Bryan Smith** |
| **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES** | **DATE REVIEWED November 2010** |

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| 1. **Hazard**  *List significant hazards which may result in serious harm or affect several people.* | **2. Who might be harmed**  *List groups of people who are especially at risk from the significant hazards identified*. | **3. Is the risk adequately controlled?**  *List existing controls or note where the information may be found.*  *(e.g. Information, instruction training, systems or procedures)* | **4. What further action is needed to control the risk?**  *List the risks which are not adequately controlled and proposed action where it is reasonably practicable to do more. This column can be used to record any site specific or event specific hazards and control measures.* |
| All hazards and associated risks | All participants | All staff work to guidance stated in “Outdoor Education, Visits and Off-Site Activities Health and Safety Policy” January 2008, and supplementary information as published on DES web site.\* |  |
| Falls / accidents when orienteering. | All participants | Area used checked by leader before session. Any dangerous obstacles roped off or signed or made off limits and participants briefed. Limits of area made clear. Any significant danger areas monitored by staff.  Appropriate clothing and footwear worn.  Emergency action plan in place, including procedure for participants to follow if lost or injured.  Course / area chosen to match ability of participants.  Consideration given to weather, and additional clothing / sun screen / water available as appropriate. |  |

*This is a generic risk assessment for use within Devon County Council, Torbay Council and associated schools and other establishments. Its purpose is to assist the planning and management of visits and activities. It identifies the common hazards and risks associated with this type of activity and the primary means by which risks are controlled. Before undertaking the activity group leaders must also make an assessment of any significant risks which are specific to their particular visit, venue or group. In order to avoid unnecessary duplication a record of the specific assessment may be made by adding to this generic assessment. Visit leaders should sign and date this risk assessment for their specific event.*

**\*www.devonldp.org/outdooreducation**