

Risk Assessment Form – Use of bladed weapons in rehearsals



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Significant Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed?	Risk Factor (P x S)	How Is The Risk Controlled?	Further Action Necessary To Control The Risk	Residual Risk Factor	Completion Date
Injury from dropped bladed weapon: Causing cuts Breaks Sprains, strains Concussion if their head is hit Bruising	Cast	3 x 3 = 9 MEDIUM	Conservatoire movement director involved in the staging of using bladed weaponry. Cast have been briefed about simple health and safety precautions Cast have been told to wear sturdy footwear when they are rehearsing these scenes Cast aware of nearest first aid (Client Services) Bladed weaponry in rehearsals for cast familiarisation for every fight rehearsal. Stage management will check weapons regularly to comply with conservatoire policy.	Stage management in rehearsals to monitor it at all times	2 x 3 = 6 MEDIUM – HIGH	11 th of December 2013
Injury from being hit with bladed weapon: Causing cuts Breaks Sprains, strains Concussion if their head is hit Bruising	Cast	3 x 4 = 16 HIGH	Conservatoire movement director involved in the staging of using bladed weaponry. Cast have been briefed about simple health and safety precautions Cast have been told to wear sturdy footwear when they are rehearsing these scenes Cast aware of nearest first aid (Client Services) Bladed weaponry in rehearsals for cast familiarisation for every fight rehearsal.	Stage management in rehearsals to monitor it at all times	2 x 3 = 6 LOW – MEDIUM	11 th of December 2013

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Bladed weaponry safe keeping	Cast Crew General Public	2 x 4 = 16 HIGH	Stage management to look after bladed weaponry in rehearsals both when it is in and not in use. Bladed weaponry to be locked away at end of the rehearsal Stage management will check weapons regularly to comply with conservatoire policy.	Stage management in rehearsals to monitor it at all times	1 x 3 = 3 MEDIUM	11 th of December 2013

Assessment compiled by:

Signature:

Position:

Date of assessment:

Date to review further actions:

Assessment review date: