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**LARDER RISK ASSESSMENT**

**Location:**

**Operation:** Carcass Handling and preparation in the larder

**Assessor name: xxxx**

**Date completed: xxx**

| **What are the hazards?** | **Who might be harmed and how?** | **What are you already doing?** | **Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk?** | **Action by whom?** | **Action by when?** | **Done** |
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| 1. Injury resulting from negotiating local terrain including snags and branches, falling debris, internal traffic | stalker | Route chosen is appropriate to participant abilities, clothing, and prevailing conditions. Stalkers aware of or can assess notable terrain hazards. All stalkers aware of emergency procedure. Appropriate communications carried. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Risk of contamination from environment. | stalker | Stalkers should be able to recognise and avoid sources of contamination and provide appropriate PPE.  Clean hands & cover all hand cuts & sores with waterproof dressings or gloves.  Participants aware of risk of handling animals or animal dung, and parasites such as ticks or other biohazards.  Participants recommended to wash hands, before smoking/eating and to wash/disinfect clothing to maintain biosecurity if appropriate |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Vehicle travel and access to site - accident | stalker | Vehicles should be in good condition and suitable for stalking use.  Parking at site should not endanger participants, other road users or damage property. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Venison contamination during transport to and at larder | stalker | Carcasses carried in drip trays to ensure venison is isolated from contamination  Drip trays washed after each use.  Larder hygiene regulations monitored. Adhere to cleaning schedules displayed in all larders. | DMQ I & II, attended carcass handling course. |  |  |  |
| 1. Abrasions, lacerations & contamination during gralloching & larder presentation | stalker | Stalkers properly trained & updated.  Safety Clothing and First Aid equipment provided in larder.  First Aid equipment**.** Chain Mail glove to be worn on free hand during carcass presentation in larders.  **When using a knife always find a good level stance and cut away from your body.** | Staff and guides trained in first aid. |  |  |  |
| 1. Spine and body strain during carcass handling | stalker | Manual handling training  Use of deer drag bags  .Use constructed tracks, firebreaks, quad roads & all aids + wherever possible work as a pair when handling larger deer  Non slip footwear & suitable clothing to be worn in the field | All Stalkers to be trained in manual handling  . |  |  |  |

First Aider on site – xxxxxxxxxxxx

Nearest A & E Hospital –xxxxxxxxxx. Miles distance to hospital. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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