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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 contaminationDrip 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 trainingUse 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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