

Risk Ref.	What is the risk?	How is the risk being mitigated?
1	Noise - Temporary or permanent damage to hearing from woodworking equipment.	Use ear defenders where necessary, opt for low noise tooling in small spaces, louder equipment moved into open area for longer jobs.
2	Slips and trips - Injuries including bruises and fractures if Shedders fall e.g. on spillage or shavings.	Good housekeeping, offcuts and dust cleared immediately, Shedders wear shoes with good grip, good lighting. Level flooring and ramps
3	Electrical - Shocks, burns or fire from faulty electrical equipment.	Monthly checks for any defective plugs, discoloured sockets or damaged cables or equipment by Safety Officer. Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) carried out electrical on equipment. Outdoor equipment has adequate roof cover. Professional quality electrical wiring, installations etc.
4	Fire - Fatal injuries from smoke or burns.	Regular fire safety checks, keeping flammables away from heat, having extinguishers serviced regularly and having a clear and visible evacuation strategy. No naked flames.
5	Exposure to dust and metal particles - Respiratory diseases such as asthma and cancer from inhalation.	Dust extraction in place with machinery producing dust or particles is in use, relevant PPE used, regular clearing of dust with vacuum cleaner.
6	Machinery - Serious and possibly fatal cut injuries following contact with moving parts e.g. saw blades.	Machines guarded in line with manufacturer instructions, guards regularly inspected, Shedders safety trained and supervised where necessary, sufficient space for machines.
7	Manual handling - Musculoskeletal injuries, cuts or splinters.	Benches and tables set at comfortable height, strong gloves for handling tools, pallets and raw materials, safe lifting techniques used, heavy items lifted together.
8	Lighting - Damage to eyes, seizures and high risk of accidents from poor lighting	Lights regularly checked for flickers, good quality bulbs used and stacking of materials near light fittings prohibited to avoid blocking light.
9	Tools - Cuts, bruises and lacerations	Safety signage around the Shed to encourage safe tool use and an induction for every member. Common sense used and all Shedders act as safety advocates. First aider always on site. Always three people on site (no lone working)
10	Safeguarding - Abuse or neglect to adult at risk, or allegation by adult at risk.	Ensure Safeguarding Policy is in place. No adult at risk works alone with another Shedder at any time. Adults at risk are accompanied by their carer at all times if so directed by the committee.