



Out of Bounds (Rustington) Ltd

Risk Assessment for






Bowling







12 lanes of bowling

Reference number	OUT2100135
Assessor	Stuart James
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Affected site(s)	Out of Bounds Ltd (BN16 4NB)

Overall risk rating : 4 **Medium**

Hazards and controls

 Hazard: Crushing	
Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>Operators</p> <p>Repair and maintenance to the bowling lanes</p>	<p> Isolate machine before accessing interior of machine The power to any machine is isolated before gaining access to the interior of the machine. This involves switching off at the mains and unplugging from the socket</p> <p> Machine loaded correctly The machine balance is checked and sensibly balanced before use</p> <p> Only trained and authorised people operate the equipment/machine Only trained and authorised people operate the equipment/machine. Supervision to ensure that this is monitored at all times</p> <p> Operator mindful of other people in the area whilst operating machine If people are in the immediate vicinity, the operation is stopped</p>

 Hazard: Moving parts of machinery	
Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>All Staff, Contractors</p> <p>Machinery breakdowns</p>	<p> Only Competent Persons Can Carry Out The Task Only personnel with sufficient information, instruction and training can carry out the task.</p> <p> Only Competent Persons Can Operate The Equipment Only personnel with sufficient information, instruction and training can operate the equipment.</p> <p> Pre-start Checks Undertaken Pre-start Checks Undertaken</p> <p> Routine Maintenance Undertaken Routine maintenance is undertaken in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements</p> <p> Warning & Information Signage Displayed Relevant warning & information signage displayed relative to the work activity, hazard & risks</p>

**Hazard: Poor Lighting**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>All Staff, Members of the Public</p> <p>UV Lights and disco lights present</p>	<p> Ensure adequate lighting levels at all time</p>

**Hazard: Rotating Machinery**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>All Staff, Contractors, Members of the Public</p> <p>Balls moving on the ball return.</p>	<p> Safe Working Signage displayed</p>

**Hazard: Slippery Floors**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>All Staff, Members of the Public</p> <p>Floor slippery past foul line</p>	<p> Foul Line</p> <p> Lane machine used to clean and oil lanes, buzzer working to ensure users do not step over the line.</p>

**Hazard: Strenuous activity**

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place
<p>Members of the Public</p> <p>Causing injury through excessive weight or messing around during play</p>	<p> Correct bowling ball and technique</p> <p> Team to supervise and advise customers on ball size and technique.</p> <p> Manual handling training</p> <p> All joiners/machine operators have received training on correct manual handling techniques</p>

Safe operating procedures

Normal Operating Procedure Role Specific Induction Daily Check Sheets

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