



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</p> <p> 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</p> <p>The machine balance is checked and sensibly balanced before use</p> <p> Only trained and authorised people operate the equipment/machine</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Only personnel with sufficient information, instruction and training can carry out the task.</p> <p> Only Competent Persons Can Operate The Equipment</p> <p>Only personnel with sufficient information, instruction and training can operate the equipment.</p> <p> Pre-start Checks Undertaken</p> <p>Pre-start Checks Undertaken</p> <p> Routine Maintenance Undertaken</p> <p>Routine maintenance is undertaken in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements</p> <p> Warning & Information Signage Displayed</p> <p>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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