

GENERAL HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS

MAIN HAZARDS	WHO MAY BE HARMED?
Possible road traffic accident	Pupils, Instructors, Members of the public
Impact with something solid	Pupils, Instructors
Slips, trips and falls	Pupils, Instructors
Abduction	Pupils
Getting lost	Pupils, Instructors
Injury from bike itself	Pupils, Instructors, Members of the public

GENERAL HAZARDS

HAZARD	RISK RATING Without controls	CONTROL MEASURES	RISK RATING With controls
Inexperienced pupils, maybe with low confidence and on road for the first time	Medium	Supervision by competent qualified instructors. Ratio up to 1:12 for Level 1, 1:3 for L2. High visibility clothing worn on road by all pupils and Instructors. Instructors briefed on pupils' medical and special needs. Training only takes place only in the risk assessed area. Pupils given clear guidelines for behaviour and briefed to stop safely on the left should anything unexpected happen or they are unsure what to do.	Low
Road traffic accident	Medium	Accident and emergency procedures known to Instructors. Only pupils who demonstrate adequate Level 1 control allowed to ride on road. Instructors follow guidelines in Instructors' manual for delivery of National Standards outcomes	Low
Slips, trips and falls	Medium	Instructor to inform pupils about any potential hazards. Instructors aware of the possible effect of different weather conditions. Instructor to identify any new specific hazards prior to pupils riding (see ANY OTHER SPECIFIC HAZARD)	Low
Injury from bike itself	Medium	Pupils to be supervised by instructors throughout sessions and only get on or cycle with permission. Clear guidelines given for behaviour when with the bike standing / walking / pushing. All bikes initially checked by Instructors with subsequent pupil's checks observed.	Low
Abduction	Low	Pupils to be in view of an Instructor at all times.	Low
Getting Lost	Low	Instructors briefed on routes and to be in view of an Instructor at all times.	Low

ROAD & TRAFFIC HAZARDS

HAZARD	RISK RATING Without controls	CONTROL MEASURES	RISK RATING With controls
Difficult/ unusual/ confusing junctions	Medium	Instructors to familiarise themselves with the area to be used before training begins. Identify any parts that are challenging, assess the abilities of pupils and select training site appropriate. For other difficult sections ensure only pupils with adequate skills and confidence ride them and that they are briefed on the best approach.	Low
Busy/fast roads	Medium	Ensure pupils are briefed before riding on these and understand how they affect decision making and manoeuvring.	Low
Steep gradients	Medium	Only to be ridden by pupils who have demonstrated sufficient braking and steering control. Instructors to warn pupils in advance, ensure they select appropriate gears and/or control speed.	Low
Kerbs/Bollards barriers etc	Low	Instructor to inform pupils about any potential hazards and brief them to adopt suitable road position that minimises risk of collision.	Low
Rough/uneven surfaces	Low	Ensure pupils are warned in advance to reduce the risk of sudden braking or steering	Low
Parked vehicles	Medium	Instructors to teach and the pupils to practice safe overtaking on a quiet section of road before they attempt junctions or more challenging sections.	Low
Very wide or narrow junctions/ carriageways	Medium	Instructors should emphasise the importance of good road position, ensure pupils understand priorities and use their own riding position to provide maximum protection where required.	Low
Restricted views	Medium	Instructors to warn pupils to take extra care with observations and to take positions that maximise the available views.	Low
Pedestrians	Low	Instructors to warn pupils to take extra care where there are large numbers or they may be distracted.	Low

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SCHOOLS- Please print a copy of this Risk Assessment for the instructors on the first day of training or, if you have any queries, please contact

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TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTRUCTORS- please sign to say that you've read and understood the Risk Assessment


Signed:	Date	Signed:	Date	Signed:	Date
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Instructors- Please return this part of the risk assessment with the register at the end of the training

GENERAL NOTES ABOUT THIS SITE

There are plenty of good teaching junctions close to the school and, for many pupils, adequate scope for practice within the Cheltenham Rd/Gloucester Rd/Baunton Lane triangle. The surrounding roads and the area towards the town centre are considerably more challenging may be a useful extension activity for more able pupils at the end of the course.

ANY OTHER SPECIFIC HAZARD (see map)	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
<p>1. Three junctions close together on Vaisey Rd</p>	<p>Instructors should use the other simpler nearby layouts for initial teaching and practice and only move here one pupils have demonstrated sufficient understanding and ability. Discuss with pupils the extra care and observations required here</p>
<p>2. Staggered crossroads at A435 with steep slopes on minor roads</p>	<p>Only to be ridden by pupils who have demonstrated good use of gears and brakes. Instructors to warn pupils to control speed on downhill approach to give way</p>
<p>3. Baunton Lane/Cheltenham Rd is Y layout junction with a slope down to the main road</p>	<p>Only to be ridden by pupils who have demonstrated good use of gears and brakes. Instructors to discuss with pupils the pros and cons of various route choices for particular manoeuvres</p>
<p>4. Gloucester Rd/Cheltenham Rd junction has a right turn lane off the main road and a short spur road for lefts in and rights out</p>	<p>Right turns only to be ridden by pupils who have demonstrated good awareness and understanding of road position for these at standard junctions. Instructors to discuss with pupils the pros and cons of various route choices for particular manoeuvres</p>
<p>5. A435 and Gloucester Rd can be busier with 40mph limits</p>	<p>Only to be ridden by pupils who have demonstrated good awareness and confidence around traffic on quieter roads</p>
<p>6. Traffic light controlled crossroads with A435</p>	<p>Pupils should be walked across unless they have demonstrated good awareness and understanding at standard junctions when they may be taught then ridden as an extension activity</p>
<p>7. Gloucester St outside the school is one way with unusual layout Stop junction at Spitalgate Lane</p>	<p>Instructors to discuss implications with pupils and walk any who are uncertain to a more straightforward site for the first on road session</p>

Suggested Routes/Junctions for initial on road training (see map ). Instructors should train here until pupils have demonstrated sufficient skills and awareness to move on to more challenging roads and junctions within the specified area.

More Challenging Routes/Junctions for able pupils (see map ). Instructors to avoid or walk these sections with less able/inexperienced pupils and use them for left turns and other simple manoeuvres with the rest. Pupils who have demonstrated a sufficiently high level of ability may ride more demanding manoeuvres here as an extension activity during later sessions.

INSTRUCTORS NOTES

Any changes or additional hazards

Control measures and further actions

WHEN SHOULD THERE BE A REVIEW?

- Significant change to the environment
- Following an incident
- After a reasonable amount of time

