

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

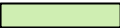
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Instructors- Please return this part of the risk assessment with the register at the end of the training


GENERAL NOTES ABOUT THIS SITE


This is quite a busy urban site though traffic speeds are generally low with some 20 mph zones included. Suitable teaching junctions are spread around the area divided by some more challenging roads including a couple of one way streets and Watermoor Rd. which is quite narrow in places for the traffic levels. A couple of the suggested teaching junctions are at crossroads which, although quiet, will require a little more understanding and observational skills.

Some more straightforward junctions in the Beeches are included to increase options but access to these is via the London Road which is NOT suitable for L2 and outside the risk assessed area. Pupils will need to be walked along the footway here to Beeches Road.

ANY OTHER SPECIFIC HAZARD in the risk assessed area (see map) 	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
1. Junctions in Tower St and Prospect St. at quite crossroads.	Instructors to discuss with pupils the implications for traffic movements and the extra care with observations required here.
2. King St. and Church St. are both one way. King St also has lots of parking spaces end on to the road.	Instructors to plan routes accordingly and discuss with pupils the implications for road position when riding here.
3. There can be more large vehicles in the traffic here and faster speeds coming off the roundabout.	Only to be ridden by pupils who have demonstrated good skills and understanding on quieter roads.
4. Watermoor Rd. gets narrower and may have traffic backing up from the traffic lights.	Instructors to plan stopping / crossing areas accordingly and discuss with pupils the implications for traffic movements.
5. The west end of Trinity Rd. can have a lot of on road parking around the Council offices	Pupils to be taught safe passing before riding junctions here. Instructors to assess the situation throughout training and move to other sites if this becomes too challenging.
6. Mini roundabout after the bridge on Beeches Rd.	Only to be ridden by pupils who have demonstrated the relevant outcomes consistently on standard junctions.

Cycle paths (see map ).

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

