



Bouncy Castle Risk Assessment

Hazard	Who is at risk?	What is the risk?	Evaluation And Control Measures	Risk Rating Assessment	Adequate Control Measures In Place?
Loading, handling and transportation of equipment	Operator Spectator	Injury to operator	All equipment must be handled in correct manner. Manual handling should be reduced to a minimum by using available trolleys / trucks. Ramps / lifts to be used where required and available. Loads must be properly secured. Where required multiple persons must handle equipment. Individual persons should not undertake anything that puts themselves or anyone else at risk.	Low	Yes
Installation of equipment on site	Operator Spectator Participants	Injury to operator. Injury to spectator. Injury to participants, Damage to venue	The operator must have unhindered clear access to the setup area. The set up area must be level and free from any rubbish, sharp objects, debris etc. The operator must be notified of any underground services, cables, weight limits or any external factors that may hinder installation of equipment. The equipment is secured with 30cm long 20mm diameter metal pegs if installed on grass. The equipment is secured using sandbags if installed on hard standing. The equipment should not be installed near overhead power lines. The equipment is inspected before during installation to ensure it is free from any damage.	Low	Yes
Ground Type	Operator Spectator Participants	Injury to participant	The equipment is able to be installed on grass and hard standing. The equipment is suitable for indoor and outdoor use. The area must be clear and free from debris / animal waste.	Low	Yes

Electricity & cabling	Operator Spectator Participants	Injury to operator. Injury to spectator. Injury to participants.	Item requires access to 13 amp plug socket. Power source should be no further than 25m away from equipment. All cabling to be covered where required and routed away from walkways etc. All electrical components are inspected for wear and that they are covered by the 12 month PAT test.	Low	Yes
Operation of equipment on site	Operator Spectator Participants	Injury to operator. Injury to spectator. Injury to participants	Users will be instructed to queue in front of the equipment in view of the operator who will control the queue. Users must follow the operators instructions at all times. User groups must be of a similar age and height. The maximum number of users must not exceed the manufacturer's guidelines. Spectators should be away from the equipment and not allowed to rest / sit or interfere with the equipment in anyway. Safety mats must be placed at the entry and exit points of the inflatable.	Low	Yes
User safety	Operator Spectator Participants	Injury to operator. Injury to spectator. Injury to participants	Should any participant appear to be under the influence of alcohol / drugs to the extent where they are posing a risk to the operator / participants the operator will close the equipment and seek assistance from the event manager. Users must be wearing suitable clothing for the activity. Items of loose clothing must be secured and any watches / jewellery / glasses must be removed or secured prior to taking part in the activity. Children should be supervised by an adult at all times. Users should be aware of their own physical ability and notify the operator if they do not wish to participate or wish to end the activity. Long hair should be tied back / secured. Anyone suffering from heart disease, physical mobility restrictions including broken bones or pregnant people should not take part in this activity. The operator reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone they feel may be unsafe to partake in the activity. Users should not attempt any type of flip or climb / jump on the sides. Users must walk off the equipment in a safe and controlled manner and not jump from the bouncing area.	Low	Yes

Allergens	Operator Spectator Participants	N/A	N/A	Low	Yes
Noise	Operator Spectator Participants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heat	Operator Spectator Participants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weather	Operator Spectator Participants	Slip Trip	The equipment is not suitable for use in heavy rain / high wind. Weather conditions are to be monitored by the operator ensure the site and equipment remains safe	Low	Yes

The above is based on guidelines and advice from the manufacturer and Checos operating the equipment within current HSE requirements and should be read in conjunction with Checos method statement 2018. The current Public Liability Insurance covers each item, for an amount of £5 million subject to our Terms and Conditions. If there are any questions relating to the use of the equipment, please contact Checos.