PUB3001 Events Management Risk Management

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Name of Event	
Define and describe event	An event is a planned and organized gathering or occurrence that is designed to achieve specific objectives, such as entertainment, education, celebration, or promotion. Events can range from small-scale gatherings to large-scale festivals or conferences.
Nature of risks for the event (dot points)	 Crowd Management: Overcrowding, congestion, accidents, injuries, stampedes. Food Safety: Contamination, foodborne illnesses, mislabeling, cross-contamination. Alcohol-related Incidents: Excessive consumption, disorderly conduct, fights, drink driving. Fire Hazards: Inadequate safety measures, fire outbreaks, lack of fire extinguishers. Health and Safety: Trip hazards, heat-related illnesses, inadequate first aid facilities. Security Concerns: Theft, vandalism, personal safety, potential threats or violence.

Identify Risk	Stakeholders affected	Categorise risk	Risk management	Ongoing
			strategies	monitoring/responsibility
Crowd Overcrowding and Congestion	- Event organizers - Attendees - Staff and volunteers - Emergency services	- Operational Risk	- Conduct crowd capacity assessments Implement crowd control measures (e.g., designated entry and exit points, barriers, signage) Train staff and volunteers in crowd management techniques Communicate clear information to attendees about event capacity and entry restrictions Develop and communicate an emergency response plan Regularly monitor crowd density and movement Assign dedicated staff members or a crowd management team Maintain communication with emergency services and local authorities.	- Regularly monitor crowd density and movement throughout the event Assign dedicated staff members or a crowd management team to oversee the flow of attendees and address any congestion issues promptly Maintain open lines of communication with emergency services and local authorities to receive real-time updates and support during the event Conduct post-event evaluations to assess the effectiveness of crowd management strategies and identify areas for improvement.
Food Safety	Event organizersFood vendorsAttendees	- Health and Safety Risk	Enforce strict hygiene practices for food vendors.Conduct regular inspections and monitoring.	- Continuously monitor food preparation areas to ensure compliance with hygiene practices and proper handling of food.

			 Provide guidelines and training on food handling, storage, and labeling. Display clear signage for allergen information. Educate attendees about food safety risks. Regularly monitor food preparation areas. Maintain communication with food vendors. Provide access to handwashing facilities. 	- Conduct regular inspections of food vendor stalls to check for adherence to food safety guidelines Maintain ongoing communication with food vendors to address any concerns or provide additional support Collect feedback from attendees regarding food quality and safety measures to identify areas for enhancement Stay updated on the latest food safety regulations and best practices in the industry.
Alcohol-related Incidents	 Event organizers Attendees Staff and volunteers Local law enforcement 	- Health and Safety Risk - Legal and Compliance Risk	 Implement responsible service of alcohol policies. Train staff in responsible alcohol service. Enforce age verification measures. Offer non-alcoholic beverage alternatives. Promote responsible drinking through signage and announcements. Coordinate with local law enforcement. 	 Monitor attendee behavior and intervene in situations where excessive alcohol consumption or disorderly conduct is observed. Conduct regular checks to ensure staff compliance with responsible service of alcohol policies. Collaborate closely with local law enforcement to

			- Regularly monitor attendee behavior Enforce drink driving regulations.	address and mitigate any alcohol-related incidents. - Track and analyze data on alcohol-related incidents and use it to inform future risk management strategies. - Provide ongoing training and education to staff and volunteers on responsible alcohol service and intervention techniques.
Fire Hazards	Event organizersAttendeesStaff and volunteers	- Health and Safety Risk - Property Risk	 Conduct regular inspections of cooking equipment and electrical systems. Install fire suppression systems and fire extinguishers. Ensure clearly marked emergency exits. Develop and communicate an emergency response plan. Provide fire safety training to staff and volunteers. Regularly monitor fire safety measures. Conduct fire drills. 	- Regularly inspect cooking equipment and electrical systems to identify and rectify any potential fire hazards Conduct drills and training sessions to ensure staff and volunteers are familiar with emergency response procedures in case of a fire outbreak Maintain communication with fire safety officials and emergency services to receive updates on fire safety regulations and guidelines Review and update the emergency response plan

			- Maintain communication with emergency services.	periodically to address any changes in fire safety requirements or best practices. - Keep records of fire safety inspections, maintenance, and any corrective actions taken.
Health and Safety	- Event organizers - Attendees - Staff and volunteers - Medical personnel	- Health and Safety Risk	- Conduct site inspections to identify hazards Rectify trip hazards, ensure adequate lighting Provide access to shaded areas and water stations Implement heat-related illness prevention measures Arrange for qualified medical personnel Set up well-equipped first aid stations Regularly monitor health and safety conditions Maintain communication with medical personnel.	- Continuously monitor the event site for any potential health and safety hazards, such as trip hazards, inadequate lighting, or extreme weather conditions Encourage staff, volunteers, and attendees to report any health and safety concerns promptly Conduct regular inspections of first aid stations and medical facilities to ensure they are well-equipped and staffed Stay updated on health and safety regulations and guidelines, and make necessary adjustments to the event operations to maintain compliance.

				- Maintain open lines of communication with medical personnel and emergency services for quick response in case of any health-related emergencies.
Security Concerns	 Event organizers Attendees Staff and volunteers Security personnel Local law enforcement 	- Security Risk	- Implement comprehensive security measures Conduct bag checks and utilize CCTV surveillance Hire trained security personnel Collaborate with local law enforcement Conduct thorough risk assessments Develop contingency plans for potential threats Regularly monitor security measures Maintain communication with security personnel and law enforcement.	- Continuously review and assess security measures, including bag checks, CCTV surveillance, and security personnel deployment Conduct regular training sessions for security personnel to ensure they are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to handle security concerns Stay informed about potential security threats and collaborate with local law enforcement to mitigate risks Conduct periodic security assessments and audits to identify vulnerabilities and implement necessary improvements.

		- Maintain effective
		communication channels
		with security personnel,
		event organizers, and local
		law enforcement for real-
		time updates and
		coordination during the
		event.

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