

Healesville Community Renewable Energy Inc Event01 - Event Safety Checklist

The following <u>Event Safety Checklist</u> is a guide to many of the issues that must be considered when planning an event. Depending on the nature of your event some of these issues may require more detailed attention.

Event Name:	
Date of Assessment:	Assessed by (Name):

Checked (Tick)	Event Safety Item	Who is responsible? Other Comments
	Access and egress	
	Entry / Exit areas are clear and accessible for staff and expected	
	attendees - well lit, appropriate signage, free from trip hazards, steps or	
	other hazards are well lit and identified to minimise risks of falls or trips.	
	Entry / Exit area are adequate for emergency exit and emergency	
	services	
	Thoroughfares are well defined and clearly marked	
	Ramps are in place to provide access into buildings for	
	wheelchairs or prams	
	Outside Venue/ surrounding areas	
	Adequate parking areas designated to cater for the expected	
	vehicle numbers attending the event – guests made aware prior?	
	Adequate parking supervision provided	
	Clearly defined areas for vehicle traffic – separate from pedestrian	
	Inside venue	
	Adequate lighting for all aspects of event are considered	
	Setting out of seating - is there adequate spacing for safe	
	movement of patrons?	
	Is event being filmed? Where will camera be located in audience	
	and how will trip hazards be managed?	
	Doorways clear of obstruction; open doors secured in case of wind	
	kitchen risks and hazards managed: eg burning, slipping, cutting,	
	food handling and preparation, hygiene protocols etc	
	Staffing	
	Are there enough volunteers to supervise and monitor indoor and	
	outdoor areas? Delegate areas and tasks accordingly.	
	Are there enough volunteers for movement of furniture &	
	equipment	
	Are there heavy load for volunteers to carry - if so can trolley's be	
	made available	

Amenities	
Adequate provision of toilets and hand washing facilities	
Availability of drinking water for staff and attendees	
Adequate catering facilities for food preparation and clean up	
Signage	
Adequate signage for entries, exits, toilets facilities, etc	
Adequate signage for any hazardous areas	
Clearly signed First Aid services, fire extinguisher locations, exits	
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Fire Prevention Suitable fire extinguishers / fire blankets are in appropriate areas,	
tested and in date	
Personnel are trained in extinguisher / fire blanket use	
Staff and volunteers are aware of the fire evacuation procedure	
Emergency Procedures	
First Aid Stations suitably located, clearly signed and accessible	
First Aid Stations suitably located, clearly signed and accessible First Aid facilities suitable for type of event	
First Aid staff are designated, briefed and have access to kits	
Electricity/Gas/Water	
All portable electrical equipment including leads are in good	
working order and not damaged or hazardous	
Adequate protection of the public from electric shock and any trip hazards	
All electrical leads and electrical equipment are placed in safe	
locations, e.g. not in a tree or on top of unstable surfaces	
All leads, plugs, etc are protected from the weather and hazards	
such as water, etc	
Gas heaters are checked for proper functioning	
Registration / Training	
Appropriate registrations are completed: Council, CFA, etc.	
Staff are briefed well on their roles and are trained and capable	
(eg: manual lifting technique, Working at Heights, technical work)	
Child Safe Consideration	
All volunteers are familiar with the Child Safe Policy	
All volunteers have a Working With Children Check (WWCC)	
Deputy Child Officer appointed (Ref: Child Safe Policy)	
Child Safe Risk Assessment completed	
Weather Conditions	
Use current Australian Bureau of Meteorology information to	
ascertain weather conditions www.bom.gov.au	
Weather conditions are planned for and monitored, e.g. non-slip	
mats, shade, sunscreen and drinking water available, objects are	
fastened securely for wind	
Other	