



TOOLS RISK ASSESSMENT: BILL HOOK

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	HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	EXISTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES	PROBABILITY (P) 1-5	SEVERITY (S) 1-5	RATING (P) X (S) 1-25	WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN	BY WHO
1	Bill Hook transportation	Group + Leaders	All bill hooks are kept in sheaths when not in use.	2	2	4	To ensure the group have a full understanding on how to carry the tool correctly – tool talks and good practice modelling.	SEO AND MH
2	Bill Hook slipping when using	Group + Leaders	Tool maintenance – kept sharp and useable. No gloves worn to prevent slipping.	3	4	12	To ensure the group have a full understanding on how to position the tool correctly when using so if a slip occurs it will not make contact with any member of the group.	SEO AND MH
3	Bill Hook bouncing off	Group + Leaders	Tool maintenance – kept sharp and useable. No gloves worn when using.	4	3	12	To ensure the group have a full understanding on how to position the tool correctly when using to reduce the likelihood of a bounce occurring and ensuring no contacts with any member of the group.	SEO AND MH
4	Bill Hook blade snapping	Group + Leaders	Regular and effective maintenance of tools.	1	3	3	The group should know that if a problem has occurred with a tool it should be reported immediately to SEO AND MH and/or another adult to report to SEO AND MH. The leader will decommission the tool.	SEO AND MH