

ADVENTURE and CHALLENGE

“A life without adventure is likely to be unsatisfying, but a life in which adventure is allowed to take whatever form it will, is likely to be short”
(Bertrand Russell).



NO RISK NO FUN !!!

GGA Vision

- WHAT - We believe in delivering innovative, fun and relevant programs in a practical and safe environment.
- HOW- Our policy and processes for risk provide the ways for managing and reducing risks to support this vision

Risk Appetite

- **Girl Guiding in Australia has an appetite to take reasonable risks.**
 - We are not risk averse.
 - We acknowledge that members and volunteers are accountable for their own behaviours, health and responsibilities within the Girl Guide organisation and to the community at large.

Zero Tolerances

GGA has zero tolerance of a limited number of matters including:

- We will not accept fatalities that are within our scope of influence
- We will not accept serious injury as a consequence of our negligence
- We will not accept bullying or any other poor behaviours that impact upon the well being of our members and volunteers.

Risk Buckets

1. Governance

Risk to reputation and risk to governing rules (legal liability)

2. Guiding – (Activities of Guiding)

Risk that activities are not appropriate to the philosophy, principles and method of Girl Guides Australia. Activities are planned that are not suitable and do not meet the developmental needs of the participant

3. People

The physical, emotional, and psychological well-being of all members and participants is paramount to our beliefs. Includes all members (youth and adult), volunteers, parents, activity providers, general public, business associates.

Risk Bucket

4. **Financial**

Financial consequence linked to cost of loss associated with risk

5. **Guiding Operations** – (Business of Guiding)

- Day to day running i.e. unit leader-consent forms not completed, activity notification forms not completed.
- Includes data integration, marketing, communications, compliance with business legislation, capacity and capability of units/districts/support centres to manage the business side of guiding.

How do I manage Risk?

Which process do I use to manage my activity risk?

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3 Questions

Risk Assessment Plan (RAP)

Identify the risks – 3 Questions



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3 Step Process (RAP)

Identify, Assess, Control

- Identify hazard (People, Environment, Equipment)
- Assess the consequence and likelihood of the risk for the hazard
- Control the risk

Assess Risk

CONSEQUENCE

DESCRIPTION

Insignificant

Low level Impact with negligible consequences on the aim or activity objectives that can be controlled by routine management procedures.

Minor

The consequences would threaten the efficiency or effectiveness of achieving some aspects of GGA's aim or activity objectives, requiring management effort to minimise impact.

Moderate

A significant/medium potential of affecting the achievement of GGA's aim or activity objectives.

Major

A very high potential to impair the achievement of GGA's aim or activity objectives.

Catastrophic

An extreme potential to threaten the sustainability of GGA or its aims and activities.

Assess Risk

LIKELIHOOD

DESCRIPTION

Almost
Certain

The event is expected to occur in most circumstances.
(At least 5 times a year)

Likely

The event will probably occur in most circumstances.
(Twice a year)

Possible

The event might (or could) occur at some time.
(Once a year)

Unlikely

The event will probably not occur.
(Once in 5 years)

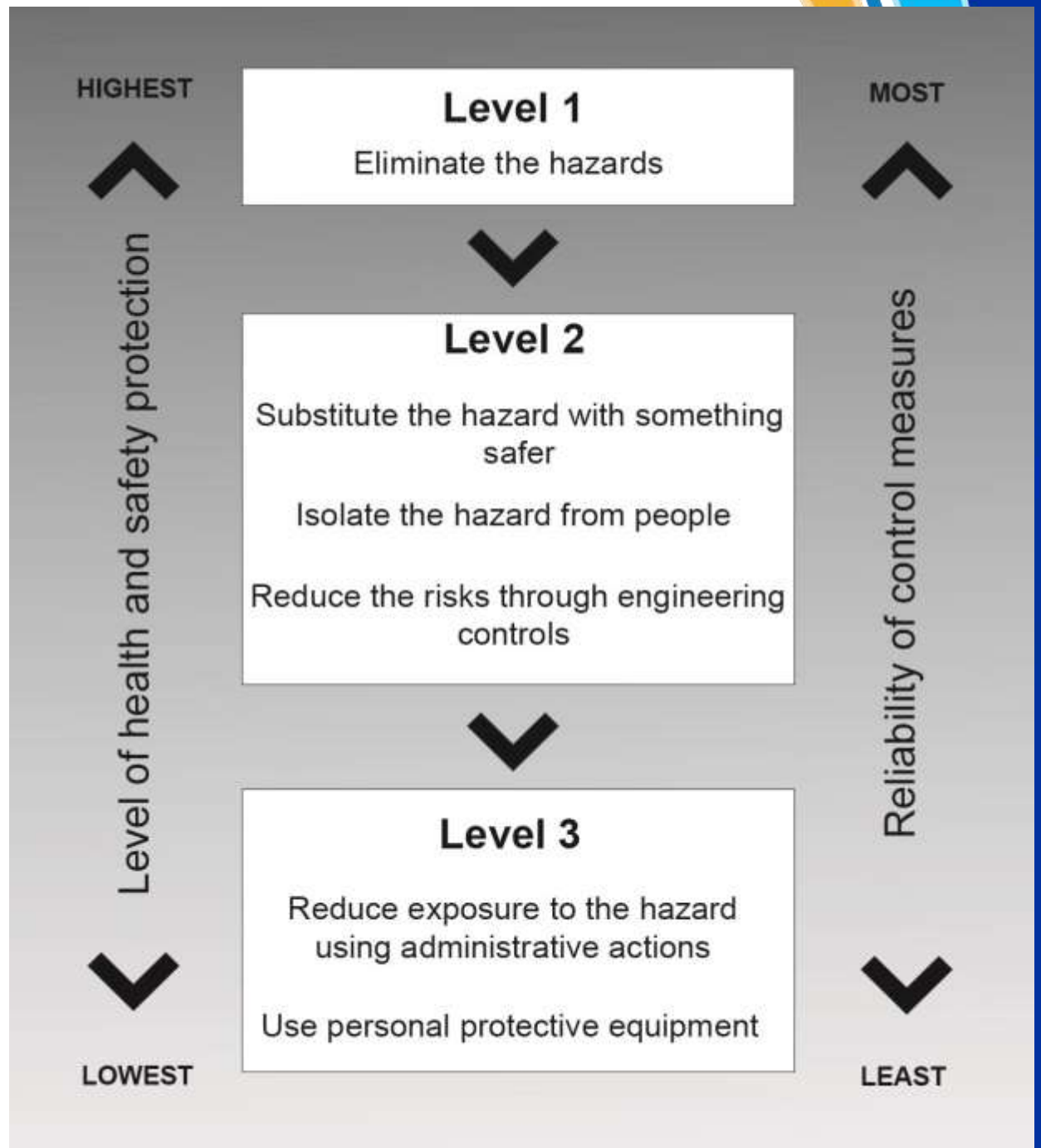
Rare

The event may only occur in exceptional
circumstances.

Risk Analysis Matrix (Risk Rating)

LIKELIHOOD RATING	CONSEQUENCES – what is the maximum reasonable consequence?				
	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Almost Certain	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme
Possible	Low	Low	Medium	High	High
Unlikely	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High
Rare	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium

Control the RISK



Response Plan - Section 3 of your RAP

Just in case something happens for 2 key areas:

- Evacuation
- Emergency

If answers: What happens and who does it?

What do you do with your RAP now?

- For a camp include your RAP with your permission to camp paperwork
- For adventurous activities attach your RAP to your ADM 27's

..and not everything is
foreseeable!



Where do I get help?

Learning Partner

District Manager

Region Manager

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