

CHALLENGE SOUTH WEST LTD

RISK ASSESSMENT

DATE:	1 st July 2015	OPERATION :	4x4 Training
COMPLETED BY:	Chris Pedlar	VERSION:	3

Hazards:

- Risk of marshals/spectating trainees being run over, vehicle rolls, loss of traction, getting stuck, skidding on steep slopes.
- Site or course not suitable for training.
- Damage to vehicles from deep water.
- Vehicle recovery, Injury to hands/fingers from cable or winch.
- Inexperienced marshals. Access to site by other site users, public access.
- Unsafe vehicles, Inappropriate or damaged equipment.
- Risk of minor accident/injury or vehicle fire.

Pre-Controls Assessment:	Severity	Likelihood of Occurrence					Risk Rating:	
Task Risk = Medium			1	2	3	4		5
		1	1	2	3	4		5
		2	2	4	6	8		10
		3	3	6	9	12		15
		4	4	8	12	16		20
	5	5	10	15	20	25		
							Low 1 to 9 Medium 10 to 15 High 16 to 25	

Controls:

- Only use experienced/competent trainers/marshals. All trainers/Marshals to wear hi viz.
- Competent person to assess driving course and depth of water (if used) for suitability and basic competency of trainees/drivers before attempting more advanced level off road manoeuvres and techniques.
- All driving and recovery to be carried out under the supervision of trainers/marshals.
- All drivers and passengers in vehicles must wear seat belts at all times. Should vehicle recovery be required winch operators must wear protective gloves at all times when handling winch ropes and equipment. All recovery operations to be overseen by an experienced/competent person.
- Trainers/Marshals to stop any moving vehicles if any bystander encroaches within a safe distance until such time as it is safe to proceed. All vehicles must be scrutineered (safety check/inspection) and equipment checked as per competition vehicles before use.
- Trainers/marshals vehicles to carry first aid kit and functioning fire extinguishers suitable for both fuel and electrical fires and minimum of one trained first aider to be present at all times.

Post-Controls Assessment:	Severity	Likelihood of Occurrence					Risk Rating:	
Task Risk = Low			1	2	3	4		5
		1	1	2	3	4		5
		2	2	4	6	8		10
		3	3	6	9	12		15
		4	4	8	12	16		20
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Declaration:

For and on Behalf of Challenge South West Ltd

Signature: ...Chris Pedlar..... Position: ...Chairman.....