



SAFE WORK STATEMENT 2018

POTENTIAL RISK AREAS

- Tripping
- Falling objects
- Electrical
- Hearing damage
- Vehicle use
- Stage Lighting
- Loading

MEASURES TO MINIMISE RISKS

TRIPPING

- All cables to be taped down or cabled covered where possible
- Avoid running cables over busy walkways where possible. Cables can be run overhead if necessary.
- Speaker stands should be placed out of the way of busy walkways. Legs should have high visibility tape.
- Whilst setting up keep the floor as clear as possible.

FALLING OBJECTS

- Speaker stands should have legs fully extended. Brace arms should be horizontal.
- Cables should be taped to the bottom of the stand leg.
- Speaker stand height should be limited according to stability.
- Where possible, speaker stands should be strapped to stable uprights or anchored to the ground.

HEARING DAMAGE

- Sound levels should be kept below 105dB in the public listening area. Respect venue noise limits.

ELECTRICAL

- Equipment should have a current safety tag.
- Equipment should be in good physical condition,
- Equipment must be kept dry. The operator may shutdown the system during an event if they consider there to be an unacceptable risk for example where rain causes water to pool on the ground.
- Always consider the load applied to a powerpoint & keep below 10 Amps. Use several powerpoints on different circuits if needed.

VEHICLE USE

-Use extreme care when driving into a site especially when reversing & visibility is poor.

STAGE LIGHTING

-Some lighting equipment can draw high current. As per electrical hazards above, ensure powerpoints are not overloaded.

-Before using any fog effects, confirm with the venue that it won't affect their fire safety system.

-The output of foggers can emit high temperature fog. Ensure that the nozzle is at least 1 metre from contact with any person.

-When using stands for lighting, ensure stability & that any legs are fully extended.

LOADING EQUIPMENT

-Do not lift more than 33kg. Ask another to assist if necessary

-Do not leave trolleys where people can accidentally step on them or where children may be tempted use them as skateboards.

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