

## ES PROMOTIONS RISK ASSESSMENT & METHOD STATEMENT



Risk Assessment of: **Milk the Cow**

Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to Take
Over Enthusiastic Participants	Responsible person supervising at all times. If not hired with an ES Promotions operator, we ask the client to nominate their own responsible adult to oversee the game and ensure the controls below are adhered to.	2	1	2	With prior notice of large numbers attending the event additional trained operators can be supplied at an extra cost
Danger of unnecessary Injury	Ensure that no one uses the equipment who suffers from neck or back problems, heart complaints, is feeling unwell, suffering effects of alcohol of drugs or pregnant.	1	5	5	Players with the listed conditions who still wish to play do so at their own risk. However the operator has the right to refuse service to anyone they deem as a safety threat.
Unruly Behaviour	The most important rule of all is that the operator's decision is final, refusal to abide by the operators guidance will result in ride refusal & in extreme circumstances closure of the unit.	1	2	2	None
Unit Falling Over	The machine is sturdily designed with bolts holding the unit together. The machine must be placed on a flat surface with good access for the players. There are 2 x base plates and poles to ensure cow stands up.	1	3	3	None
Injury from falling or tripping over the unit.	The unit should not block public walkways, and players should be shown where to stand to ensure they do not trip over the edge of the unit.	1	2	2	None
Injury from over straining	Players are told to only play the game at a speed they are comfortable with and not to over exert themselves. Timed games should only last a short time, to ensure players don't injure their back from leaning over.	2	2	4	None

L=Likelihood S=Severity L X S = Risk Score with 1 = Lowest Risk and 25 = Highest

Risk and likelihood are worked out using numbers 1-5. These are then multiplied to give the risk score. ES Promotions recommend that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit individual needs.

We strive to have no risk score over 10 and anything over 20 would result in ES Promotions not running the kit.

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All measurements in 'ft'.

UNIT SIZE (L x H x D )	8 X 5 X 2
MIN. AREA REQ. (L x D)	8 X 5 X 5
POWER REQUIRED	None
OPERATORS	1

- 1) **Arrival on site**
  - > Find a safe and practical entrance point to unload kit
  - > Confirm location is suitable for equipment
  - > Ensure ground is flat and free from obstructions
  
- 2) **The Set Up**
  - > Lay out 2 baseplates, and insert an upright pole into each
  - > Cable tie the cow board to the poles, adjusting the distance as necessary
  - > Bolt on udder holder, to the back of the cow
  - > Fill plastic udder with fluid, and place securely into udder holder
  - > Place a bucket underneath the udder, to catch the fluid
  
- 3) **The Operation**
  - > This game is designed for 1 player at a time
  - > The aim of the game is to squeeze the rubber teats, and collect as much fluid as possible in the allocated time; the winner is the player that collects the most
  - > After each game, use the measuring jug to determine score, then place fluid back into udder, ready for next player
  
- 4) **The Pack Down**
  - > Ensure the area is clear of guests before commencing the pack down
  - > Empty the udder, and unbolt udder holder

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- > Cut cable ties, and remove cow board, and pack down rigging
- > Load van in a safe and secure manner, before checking area for equipment

