

ES PROMOTIONS RISK ASSESSMENT & METHOD STATEMENT



Risk Assessment of: **Splat the Rat**

Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 – 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to Take
Over Enthusiastic Participants	If not booked with an ES Promotions member of staff please ensure there is a responsible person supervising at all times	2	1	2	If hired without an ES Promotions operator, we strongly advise the client nominates their own responsible supervisor to oversee the use of the game.
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 or drugs or pregnant.	1	5	5	Please ensure your supervisor adheres to this rule if ES Promotions staff not attending the event.
Injury through lack of supervision	If hired without an ES Promotions operator, we strongly advise the client nominates their own responsible supervisor to oversee the use of the game.	1	5	5	None
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	Please ensure your supervisor adheres to this rule if ES Promotions staff not attending the event.
Unit Falling Over	The machine is sturdily designed with cable ties holding the unit together, to a base plate and an upright.. The machine must be placed on a flat surface.	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 swinging the bat too fast or too hard.	Players should prepare a backswing to hit the soft rat like target. They should not try to hit the unit with too much force, it is a game of timing, not strength.	2	2	4	Please ensure your supervisor adheres to this rule if ES Promotions staff not attending the event.

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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METHOD STATEMENT FOR SPLAT THE RAT

All measurements in 'ft'.

UNIT SIZE (L x H x D)	4 X 8 X 4
MIN. AREA REQ. (L x D)	4 X 8 X 4
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
 - > Allow a minimum of 2ft (0.6m) clearance around unit

- 2) **The Set Up**
 - > Put the baseplate into position, and slot the upright pole on top
 - > Cable tie the unit to the pole, ensuring the board is angled away from the pole, otherwise the rat falls too fast for the player to see
 - > Have a go, and make sure that it is possible to hit the rat; if not, adjust the angle until it is
 - > This unit is now ready for play

- 3) **The Operation**

This unit is designed for 2 players, or 1 operator and 1 player, depending on the client requirements

1 drops the rat through the drainpipe, and the other must try to hit the rat it passes through the gap in the drainpipe

- 4) **The Pack Down**
 - > Ensure the area is clear of guests before commencing the pack down

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- Pack away the mallet and rat, then cut the cable ties and remove upright pole
- > Load van in a safe and secure manner, before checking area for equipment

