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RISK ASSESSMENT for CARIBBEAN STEEL PANS WORKSHOP

Task:							
Hazards	Persons at risk	Existing Precautions	Hazard severity	Likelihood	Numerical Risk	Over all Risk rating	Additional controls
Hearing damage by noise level	Participants	Smaller sticks are used thus reducing noise levels. Technique briefing given at beginning of every session to ensure low noise levels.	Minor	Rare	2	Low	Facilitator will monitor participants throughout session and take appropriate action if any participants do not adhere to the existing precautions.
Injury from stick	Participants	Health & safety briefing given at start of every session to ensure correct techniques are used.	Minor	Rare	2	Low	As above
Instrument falling over on participant	Participant	Health & Safety briefing given at beginning of session to ensure correct posture behind instrument. Facilitator carefully manages instrument 'swaps' to ensure only a few participants move at one time. Only facilitator will move the instruments before and after the session.	Negligible	Rare	1	Low	As above

High risks 12-25

Immediate action to either eliminate or adequately control the risk before any further activity.

Medium risks 5-10

Review existing control measures to determine effectiveness.
Where necessary implement further risk reducing measures

Low risks <5

Adequately controlled. No actions required but keep assessment under review

Likelihood	Severity				
	Negligible	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Rare	1	2	3	4	5
Unlikely	2	4	6	8	10
Possible	3	5	9	12	15
Likely	4	8	12	16	20
Almost certain	5	10	15	20	25