

The Whips – Risk Assessments

	Risk	People at Risk	Hazards	Controls
1	Traffic Accidents	Set builders transporting sets between coach house and hall	Injuries	Traffic awareness More than 1 person to move trailer Trailer maintenance
2	Child Safety	Child actors	See Child Protection Policy and Procedures	
3	Falling Objects	Actors Stage crew Set builders	Fractures Concussion Death	Training Rope maintenance Signage
4	Manual Handling	Set Builders Stage Managers Wardrobe	Sprains Strains Hernias Back problems Bruising	Correct lifting practices Supervision Training Two or more people to handle trailer Correct Loading of trailer
5	Slips Trips and Falls	Set Builders People in kitchen Actors	Fractures Concussion Burns and scalds Cuts Bruising	Clean and dry spillages Check stage cloth Good lighting Cover cables Good housekeeping Stairs kept clear Safe footwear Authorised persons only in kitchen during cooking
6	Working at Height	Set Builders Stage Managers Lighting manager	Fractures Concussion Death	Ladder safety Training Supervision Safe footwear
7	Electrical Safety	Set Builders Stage Managers Actors	Burns Cardiac arrest Electric shock Death	Maintenance of tools Supervision Training

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