

Risk Assessment For the Filming of a Horror Film

There are quite a lot of risks to be aware of when filming a horror film for example the horror sets are usually very jumbled or abandoned meaning the rooms and scenery are messy. With the combination of there usually being quite a lot of running away from things in horror films they combine to form quite a big risk of injury from running and tripping over.

Here is a quick risk assessment of a woodland that I would like to film in when producing my film.

Risk Assessment - Filming location

The site I would like to film my horror scene opening is in a woodland area and this sort of area contains many hazards. A risk assessment will let me recognize all of the possible dangers while filming in a woodland area and be able to prevent any sort of injuries occurring while producing the short film.

Filming location and the time of day

Because the film is shot in an area that quite cluttered and messy with the fact that it will also be late at night when we film to get the best setting the chance of something bad happening is increased massively because of how dark it is the chance of some of these things happening are greatly increased.

1. Falling down or tripping over
2. Getting lost/losing the group
3. Stepping in deep mud or puddles
4. Walking into obstacles

These are some of the ways in which I could solve these issues

1. Using flashlights to increase visibility
2. Using visibility jackets so that you don't lose anybody
3. Making sure someone has an emergency fully charged phone in case something goes wrong and you need help
4. Staying in small groups so the chance of getting lost is reduced massively

