

Department of Physics

Astrocampus Risk Assessment

Hazard	Control Measures
Slips, trips and falls on the approach or within boundaries of the site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting on external footpaths is provided • Induction covers care around guy wires on the Dipoles • Gardens, grass and gravel paths are maintained • Path lighting on internal site may be provided • Rabbit and mole diggings filled
Telescopes may move unexpectedly causing injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction specifies care to be taken around equipment • Signage on telescopes "May slew without notice" • Telescope operators visually check telescopes before slewing
Electrical equipment on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electronic and computer equipment has current safety testing • Awareness of water ingress to electrical equipment
Slips, trips and falls inside buildings Trapping and shearing from moving parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment is stored out of walkways, tables and chairs are left in a tidy manner. Rubbish bins are provided. • A handrail and lighting is provided for the staircase in the Astrodome • Warnings are issued to users about low head clearance in the Astrodome • Care is taken using moving parts of buildings-shutters and roves.
Working in low light levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are not permitted to work on site alone. • Induction specifies care is taken around site in darkness. • Emergency lamps are provided. • Path lighting on internal site may be provided
Personal safety in a remote location at night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site entrance kept locked at night. Buildings are kept closed but unlocked. • Induction includes contact details of security services. • Students are not permitted to work on site alone.
Medical Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid kits are provided in all buildings. • Induction includes contact details of security services.