

Risk Assessment Analysis					Project Risk Assessment			Project: Stock Use		
Identification of Hazards and Risk Assessment								Mission Objectives:		
Subsystem	PRE-MITIGATION				Mitigation(s), Warnings and Reminders	POST-MITIGATION				
	Hazards (Loss of)	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level		Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level	Additional Local Mitigation	Acceptable Yes/No
Emergency Preparedness	Lost, missing, or overdue employee	Remote	Catastrophic	SERIOUS	Follow unit check-in/check-out protocols. Ensure a communications and backup communications device is available and employees are trained.	Improbable	Catastrophic	MEDIUM		
	Emergency response to illness or injury	Remote	Catastrophic	SERIOUS	All work projects must have a documented emergency medical plan. Employees shall be briefed on protocols and procedures before work begins. Consider periodic scenario training / discussion to increase employee awareness. At least one employee in every work group shall be certified in First Aid / CPR. An appropriate first aid kit must be immediately available.	Improbable	Catastrophic	MEDIUM		
Trainings and Certifications	Kicks, bites, strike, stepped on, run over, bucked, rear, spooks. Results of poor Horsemanship and training.	Occasional	Negligible	LOW	All stock handlers must take a eight hour Defensive Horsemanship class every three years.	Improbable	Negligible	LOW		
General	Kicks, bites, strike, stepped on, run over.	Occasional	Negligible	LOW	Catching: Let the Stock know you're coming, Approach the front (45% angle between head and Shoulder). Be aware of other stock at all times. No coils in the lead rope while handling. Releasing: Turn the animal away from other stock or back toward the direction you came.	Improbable	Negligible	LOW		
	Kicks, bites, strike, stepped on, run over.	Occasional	Negligible	LOW	Tacking: "Bridling" Never bridle a tied animal. move calmly and steadily. No coils in the reins while handling. "Grooming" Watch out for sores. Approach tender areas with softness. Approach touchy areas with caution and from a familiar area. "Saddling" Have the saddle prepared for placement, (cinches and breast collar are put up.) Place the saddle smooth and gentle, fasten snug to start - not tight, move the animal to untrack then fasten tight. (order of fastening: main girth, secondary cinch if present, breast collar) Unsaddle in reverse order, put up the cinches and breast collar before removing from the animal.	Improbable	Negligible	LOW		

Kicks, bites, strike, stepped on, run over.	Occasional	Negligible	LOW	Transport: (Stock Truck) Load and Unload from a safe and solid structure. Be sure there are no gaps between the structure and the truck. Properly secure the gate before moving the vehicle. (Trailer) Load and unload from stable, level ground, Support the door, secure the door before moving the trailer.	Remote	Negligible	LOW		
Bucks, Rears, spooks, falls	Occasional	Marginal	MEDIUM	Riding involves technique in the following "Mounting". When getting on, foot placement in the stirrup being just in enough to support the weight and controlling the reins at the same time till mounted. The animal should stay still until you ask it to move."Dismounting" Just the opposite of mounting, control the reins, slide your foot part way out of the stirrup having just enough to support your self all the way to the ground. The animal should remain still the whole time. "Reining" The reins are to maneuver the animal in a direction. Side to side, backing and stopping. The use of our legs also maneuver the animals, forward (slow and fast), combined with the rein a sideways step can be achieved. The reins are to be held on the animals neck with out any tension when the animal completes the task you asked it to do.	Occasional	Marginal	MEDIUM		
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