

COPTHORNE CE JUNIOR SCHOOL – TOOL RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

P E E L E R (vegetable)

SAFE WORKING USE / POSITION:

- Peelers may be used as a tool for peeling bark from green sticks and very light whittling tasks
- They should not be used for whittling tasks which require strength
- Novice user to use glove on bracing hand
- Peelers to be used only whilst seated and at a safe distance from others
- Direction of work should be away from the body and whilst seated with elbows on knees or whilst kneeling behind a block and working onto it



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Date: September 2020

Next Assessment Due: Sept. 2021

Type of Hazard	Likelihood of Occurrence	Hazard Severity	Risk Factor	Action to be taken to reduce risk	New Likelihood of Occurrence	New Hazard Severity	New Risk Factor
Cutting or stabbing injury from peeler whilst in storage	2	1	2	Peelers to be stored in secure box in place easy to access by staff.	1	1	1
Cutting or stabbing injury during transportation to and from site	2	2	4	Peelers to be transported in their own box or compartment of carrying bag.	1	2	2
Cutting or stabbing injury whilst using peelers during session.	3	2	6	Peelers to be used only whilst seated and at a safe distance from others. Direction of work should be away from the body and whilst seated with elbows on knees or whilst kneeling behind a block and working onto it	2	2	4
Injury due to using damaged peeler	2	2	4	Peelers should always be inspected for damage before and after use. If damaged they should be discarded and replaced.	1	2	2

No activity may be carried out where there is an individual Risk Factor of 10 or above.