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								<b>8.04</b>

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Identify those people involved or affected by the activity				
(Fill in Yes or No)	Employees	Controlled	Client / Visitor	Public
Physical or mentally impaired / disabled	No	No	Yes	Yes
Young Persons (under 18)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children (under 16)	No	No	No	Yes
Pregnant Women	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Others (Those not falling into any of the above categories)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

This risk assessment is produced in accordance with the requirements of The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR).

The risk assessment control measures must be implemented to ensure the safety of all personnel involved with the activity.

The control measures put in place for this risk assessment must be communicated to all personnel involved with the activity via a tool box talk.

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Spread of Covid-19 at Sports Massage Courses	Covid 19 Symptoms, hospitalisation, death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure both tutors and students who feel unwell stay at home and do not attend the courses. Temperature checking facility to be made available</li> <li>• Admin to send out COVID-19 related screening questions to be asked of students 48hrs ahead of their course, including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ ▪ Have you had the recent onset of a new continuous cough?</li> <li>❖ ▪ Do you have a high temperature?</li> <li>❖ ▪ Have you noticed a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell?</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ If the student has any of these symptoms, however mild, they should stay at home and reschedule their course.</li> <li>• Course Manager to provide clear guidance on expected student behaviours, social distancing, and hygiene before arrival, explaining to student that failure to observe safety measures will result in course removal.</li> <li>• Increasing the frequency of handwashing and surface cleaning (massage beds) All tutors and learners to use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the classroom and between treatments.</li> <li>• Course Manager to work with facility to understand local controls in place and to agree on tutor/student arrival protocol prior to course commencing (advise tutor/student of arrival procedure prior to course commencing)</li> <li>• Course tutor to ensure no unauthorised people enter the classroom.</li> <li>• Course Manager to Calculate the maximum number of tutors and students that can reasonably follow social distancing guidelines at each venue (2m, or 1m with risk mitigation where 2m is not viable)</li> <li>• Tutor to set out beds to ensure a minimum of 2m distance, this can be reduced if 2 students are practicing techniques back to back.</li> </ul>	Hi	Me	Me	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate</li> <li>• Supervise</li> </ul>	Unable to Eliminate or substitute Relies on staff awareness and discipline

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Spread of Covid-19 at Sports Massage Courses	Covid 19 Symptoms, hospitalisation, death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeping the practical activity time involved as short as possible.</li> <li>Using back-to-back or side-to-side working (rather than face-to-face) whenever possible</li> <li>Using a consistent pairing system, defined as fixing which students are paired together.</li> <li>Minimising how frequently equipment is shared between students, frequently cleaning between use, and assigning to an individual where possible.</li> <li>Students to bring their own towels to the course.</li> <li>Massage bed disposable coverings to be used between treatments and beds to be sanitised after each treatment.</li> <li>Keep doors and windows open if possible, to increase room ventilation.</li> <li>Where rear of body treatments is to be performed, practicing student to wear a face mask.</li> <li>Where front of body treatments is to be performed, practicing student to wear a face shield.</li> </ul>	Hi	Me	Me	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educate</li> <li>Supervise</li> </ul>	Unable to Eliminate or Substitute Relies on staff awareness and discipline