

# Stilt Walkers – RAMS Document

Wolf Entertainments & Events 2025-2026

## 1. Risk Assessment Table

Hazard	Likelihood (L)	Severity (S)	Risk Rating (R=L×S)	Control Measures	Action Required
Falling from height	3	4	12	Trained performers only; clear area; use mats for high-risk moves; spotters present	Medium
Tripping over obstacles	3	3	9	Inspect floor; remove hazards; keep audience and equipment away	Medium
Collision with audience	2	3	6	Maintain minimum 2m distance; barriers if necessary; clear signage	Low
Equipment failure (stilts)	2	4	8	Pre-performance inspection; backup stilts available	Medium

## 2. Method Statement

### Step 1: Preparation

- Inspect stilts for damage, tighten fittings, check padding.
- Clear performance area of obstacles and debris.
- Mark audience boundaries with barriers or floor tape.
- Brief performers on show order and emergency procedure.

### Step 2: Performance

- Only trained performers to use stilts.
- Spotters positioned around the performance area.
- Performers perform pre-rehearsed routines.
- Maintain audience distance; no crowding.

### Step 3: Emergency Procedure

- If a performer falls, the spotter assists safely.
- First aid kit available on site.
- Evacuate the audience if needed.

### Step 4: Pack Down

- Inspect stilts for damage; store safely.
- Remove barriers and reset performance area.
- Record any incidents in log.

## 3. PPE and Safety Equipment

- Helmet and knee/elbow pads for performers (if appropriate)
- Sturdy footwear with grip
- Spotters with high-visibility vests
- First aid kit on site

## 4. Personnel Responsibilities

- **Lead Performer:** Safety checks, performance supervision
- **Spotters:** Maintain audience distance, assist in falls
- **Event Manager:** Ensure area cleared, manage emergency procedure

## 5. Audience Management

- Maintain safe distance: min. 2m from performance
- Use clear signage
- Ensure no children or pets enter performance zone