

Fire Building Base

Purpose

To test the fire lighting abilities

Method

Teams of 2 or 3 depending on the size of the group compete to light a fire using fire stand/tray and inflammable material

Preparation in advance

1. Identify safe area to light fire
2. Fire extinguisher/fire bucket
3. Fire stand/tray
4. Inflammable Materials- wood/sticks/paper
5. Knife/Axe
6. Sticks/bamboo sisal

On the day

Winner is first to burn through sisal



Risk assessment

Create a safe area for fire lighting

Explain the dangers of fires

All to take care when cutting or snapping wood and not to pick up wood from the fire

No loose clothing, Neckers to be tucked in or removed.

Fire blanket available.

Make sure hands are dry after application of sanitiser before approaching the fire

Make sure there's a first aid kit