

Hazardous Events or Activities

Please review your event or booking for potential hazards. Event Safety & Risk Management Planning may be required if your event or booking contains a hazard with the potential to cause harm, injury, or illness. This document is not exhaustive but highlights key areas of concern. For support, please contact eventsafety@wlu.ca.

Power and Electrical

- Temporary Electrical Setups or Sound Setups (High-Voltage Equipment, Large Generators)
- Any setup that would require the support of Facilities Asset Management Department

Pyrotechnics

- Includes Special Effects, Fireworks, Sparklers, Roman Candles, and Flares

Open Flames

- Candles or Other Unapproved Open Flame
- Cooking with Gas, Propane, or Other Open Heat Source
- Open flames use must meet Laurier's [7.12 Open Flames on Campus Policy](#)

Special Effects Equipment

- Fog/Smoke Machines, Large Foam Sprayers, and Lasers

Equipment and Vehicles

- Utility Vehicles, Golf Carts, Aerial Work Platforms, etc.
- Inflatables, Midway Rides, Mechanical Rides, Virtual Reality Simulators
- Drone; Use Must Meet Laurier [7.19 Drone Use Policy](#)
- Erection of Temporary Structures (Tents, Stages, Scaffolding, etc.)

Working or Activity at Heights

- Use of Ladders, Scaffolding, or Risk of Fall greater than 3 metres

Psychosocial Hazards

- Participants may be exposed to psychosocial hazards due to the nature or delivery of content (e.g., showcasing graphic imagery or video, sexual assault, racism, war, political)

Higher-Risk Physical Activities

- Water Activities (e.g., slip and slides, inflatables with water)
- Laser Tag*, Paintball*, Paint Parties, Martial Arts Demonstrations.

**Use of any mock weapons must adhere to Laurier Policy [7.3 Firearms and Offensive Weapons Policy](#).*

Other

- Event will require the closure or blocking of roadways, driveways, walkways, main hallways, and exit doors