



# Year 10 BTEC Music

Home Learning Lesson 5: Health & Safety





# This Lesson...

- Explore the importance of health and safety in the music industry.
- Look at risk assessments and their value.
- Conduct a risk assessment of an imaginary music venue.



# Health & Safety in Music

- Particularly in live music, health and safety is of paramount importance.
- Before an event, the venue must conduct a risk assessment - highlighting potential things that could go wrong, and what they have in place to prevent it.
- As covered in these lessons already, this includes fire escapes, running water, safe electricity, PAT testing equipment (like in DT) and fire extinguishers.

# Risk Assessment - Live Concert

Think of a control measure and 2 possible risks of a live concert, fill in the risk assessment table below.

Risk	Control Measure
Loose wires and electrical equipment. Could lead to electrocution, death in the worst instance.	Wires are neatly tucked away where possible, and taped down with duct tape.
Lots of people packed into a small room, possibility of a fire and dehydration in the crowd.	

# Questions

- Particularly in this day and age, health and safety restrictions as a result of COVID-19 have stopped live music going ahead altogether.
- Which job role(s) are responsible for ensuring that health and safety guidelines are adhered to at all times?
- What could happen if health and safety is not followed at a venue?



# Risk Assessment: Highlight potential problems with this music venue on the next page.



