

Managing a Recreational Facility

Introduction

Risk management is about identifying risks that are there are different legal considerations that must be observed in any of the management of the program because of the hazards and risks that are associated with the program (World Health Organization, 2020). There are different risks that need to be managed when dealing with recreational facilities. Examples of hazards include pedestrian management because of traffic, UV radiation exposure, natural disasters like fire outbreak, and adverse weather condition.

Recreational Facility Legal requirement (RFLR) is the acronym to be used in risk management when managing a recreational facility that are associated with diverse risks and hazards. RFLR asses all legal requirements that need to be put in place to ensure that recreation facilities are safe by ensuring that both the clients and employees who are at the recreational facilities are safe.

Legal requirements act as guidelines that help the management in implementing activities in way that is safer for both the clients and employees working within the recreational facilities. When legal requirement on safety standards are ignored then there is a higher probability of the occurrence of risks which increases the cost of repair and damages and cam also results in legal sues hence damaging the reputation of the affected recreational facility.

Recreational facilities are faced with many and different risks which need to be managed. The risks involve the pedestrian management which is caused by the traffic. This becomes a risk since people may consider to make an activity to be outside where they will be able to access the required field and space in order to carry out their activity.

There is UV radiation exposure which is very contagious when it comes in contact with the human beings. The UV radiation is a form of an electro magnet that are shorter compared with the light that is visible where they are longer than the X-rays. The UV radiation is present in sunrise where the outputs of the sun rays are a total of electromagnet radiations.

The UV rays are very effective since when humans come into contact with them they get the sunburns, also the exposure can cause one in having the other affections where the skin is damaged where it leads to premature aging wrinkles may be spotted where they can also cause eye problems. People are mostly affected with the rays since they are strong during the working hours.

Also there is natural disasters like fire outbreak where it stops the process of recreating the facilities. It stops the activity of recreating the facility where I may into contact with the chemicals that are going to be used which also may be caused by the people who are careless by leaving things that can cause fire in contact with other things that may encourage the quick spread of the fire.

There may be a fire outbreak that may be caused by the electricity which will be used in ensuring that the work is done in an easy way the electricity is used and connected with the cranes that will be used in carrying things up and down a facility that is under recreation and maintenance. The fire may be caused when the wires get intact with the other current that are within therefore forming sparks.

There is also an adverse in weather condition where the changes may affect the people who are working therefore reducing the morale of working. The conditions at times cause various kind of diseases since they vary and change often making it hard for the body to adapt with the condition. The diseases caused with the changes are like flue where it is caused when one gets into

contact with cold and was not wearing warm clothes. Also when working at a high temperature, one may possibly suffer from severe headaches that are caused by the direct heat of the sunlight and the blood which will be transported in the head will be having low active oxygen the headaches lead fever and dizziness and also the body might start being weak that may be caused from the internal bleedings which may be passed out through the vomiting and as stool. Also the excess sun can increase the vitamin D level which is not healthy for the vitamin D is responsible for the muscles build up.

Some of the risks can be prevented depending with the risk even though others cannot be prevented for they are natural. The sudden fires may be controlled by ensuring that those people who smoke are not smoking within the premises that is under the management, those who are careless and they leave wires naked should be pointed and warned where they should be told on the disadvantages of leaving the wires anyhow, in case of the rise in temperature, one can recommend to work in a place that the temperature are well leveled.

Procedures of managing risks at work a recreational facility

The first step is to define the limits and scope of the events being hosted at the recreational facility. The importance of determining the scope of the event is to ensure that when the hazards are being identified they will be only those ones which are associated with the operational activities. After knowing all the tasks, it is easier to provide appropriate risk manage strategies because all the activities will be covered.

The scope for recreational facilities is to host different events that include competition for children, adults, having a place for physical exercise and providing cycling opportunities for the

visitors. Additionally, the facility will also have a swimming pool that is used for both leisure and competition depending with the purpose of the guests.

The hazards at the work place will be identified based on the source where the hazards originate, the mechanism in which it impacts the performance at the facility and the outcome of the influence of hazard on the recreational facility. The methods that will be used to identify hazards include visual inspection where all the activities are inspected through visual means to identify the observable hazards so that measures can be put in place to control the identified risks before they cause harm to the organization (Storlazzi, Reguero, Cole, Lowe, Shope, Gibbs, & Beck, 2019).

Accident reports can be used as a source of information to identify all the risks associated with particular activity and gain risk and mitigation team on better ways of implementing risk mitigation measures for effecting recreational facility management. Use of accident report is important because it help in identifying real supportive data that will be effective.

The cycling activity contain various hazards that are related to accident which need to be recorded and recorded in accident report so that it becomes easier to understand all the hazards associated with the management of recreational facilities to help the management in staying focused on provision of high quality services that are safe.

Operator manuals is another source for risks identification that need to be addressed to ensure the working environment remains safe. All the machines, equipment and facilities established at the recreation facilities have identified risks and hazards from the manufactures; therefore, it is essential to analyze the manuals to be able to understand effective ways of implementing the operational activities without increasing the probability of risks.

Predictive scenarios can also be used to identify risks and hazards that are associated with activities being hosted at a recreational facility. The accuracy of the predictive scenario will depend on historical data about the risks and using the data to predict about the future. When proper analysis of risks and hazards is analyzed properly it results in accurate information about the risks and how such information can be essential in the management of the recreational facility.

Recreational Facility Legal requirement (RFLR)

It is the responsibility of the management to ensure that the recreational facility is safe both for the visitors and the employees working in different departments to make the operations successful at the facility. All the protective measures need to be put in place to ensure that the probability of the occurrence of risks and hazards are put in place for creation of a safer place.

The first legal requirement that aim at ensuring that recreational facility is safe include ensuring that employees and guest who are in places where the probability of risks is high such as during cycling need to have protective gears. Protective gear helps in minimizing the impact of risks and hazards in case they happen. It is hard to control accidents completely; therefore, coming up with ways of minimizing the impact is the best option.

The second legal requirement at a recreational facility is the national safety standards that governs the constructions and installation of different structures to be used for recreational activities. It is essential to ensure that all the procedures have been followed and relevant authority inspected and have complied with national standard safety the governs the construction and installation of structures for recreational facilities.

When the legal safety guidelines are implemented it becomes easier to control all the activities and ensure safety to all the guests and employees who are using the facilities installed at

the recreational facility. Therefore, the best way of putting effective measures in place at recreational facility is through complying with the state and federal laws regulating the activities and safety at the recreational facility.

There are laws and regulations governing different sports and leisure activities that need to be observed. The first regulation requires the management of any organization offering recreational services to ensure that only safe activities are allowed within recreational facility. There are certain activities that have a higher probability of the associated risks and hazards (Thomson, Cuskelly, Toohey, Kennelly, Burton, & Fredline, 2019).

There is need to assign different degree of risks to the identified activities with the aim of ensuring that activities that have a higher percentage of risk occurrence are avoided or modified before being implemented. With categorization of risks it is essential to come up with better way of ensuring recreational facility because activities with higher degree of risks will be given maximum attention hence ensuring that recreational activity is safe for the both the employees and guests that will help in ensuring that the planned objectives are achieved.

Near miss reporting is another legal standard that is beneficial when dealing with risk mitigation at the recreational facilities. Near miss help in identifying the vulnerabilities that need to be addressed to secure the recreational facility by minimizing the occurrence of risks and hazards.

Assessment of the risks and hazards is essential because it helps in allowing users to categorize risks based on the impact it causes and the affected activity within the recreational facility. Risk assessment is essential because it allows for the selection of appropriate strategies to ensure that the probability of the identified risk is minimized.

Conclusion

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