

British Airways i360 – Public Risk Assessment

<p>About the British Airways i360</p>	<p>British Airways i360 is the world’s tallest observation tower. At 162 metres (531feet) high, it is also the slenderest tall tower in the world with a height to diameter ratio of over 40 to 1. Such a tower needed a remarkable location. And it has one. British Airways i360 is located on Brighton Beach, one of the world’s most historic and famous beaches and the ‘front’ of the world’s first great seaside resort.</p> <p>From every angle, British Airways i360 is an exceptionally useful and inspiring educational tool. This is because so many different disciplines went into its creation and there are so many ways in which it can be used to exemplify aspects of learning; whether in specific areas such as design, technology, architecture and engineering, or more broadly to promote numeracy and literacy, commercial or community issues.</p>	
<p>Legal requirements and attraction information</p>	<p>Public Liability British Airways i360 is covered by Public Liability Insurance to the amount of £10 million. The Policy is with Catlin Insurance Company (UK) Ltd.</p>	
<p>Local Enforcement Agency.</p>	<p>Brighton & Hove City Council. E-mail: ehl.safety@brighton-hove.gov.uk Rides Engineering / Maintenance Fairground and Amusement Parks – Guidance on Safe Practices HSG 65 and 175</p>	
<p>Food Safety and Hygiene</p>	<p>Brighton & Hove City Council. Environmental Health Department. Email: ehl.food@brighton-hove.gov.uk</p>	
<p>Attraction Staff and Staff identification</p>	<p>British Airways i360 staff wear uniforms and name badges for easy identification. Full criminal record checks are carried out on all first aiders and permanent front of house staff</p>	
<p>Security</p>	<p>British Airways i360 has a dedicated security team who are able to deal with minor security issues on site. The team is also trained to deal with emergency incidents that may arise.</p>	

Risk assessments		
Vehicle traffic	British Airways i360 is located alongside Kings Road Brighton and opposite Regency Square. There is clear segregation between the road and British Airways i360 with a cycleway and pavement separating moving traffic from the front of the attraction. Supervision is required at all times.	
Weather protection	<p>Brighton is a seaside city and British Airways i360 is on the seafront directly opposite a beach. School parties can be kept queuing in all weather conditions. Please dress for changeable weather.</p> <p>In the event of adverse weather, alternative boarding arrangements are put in place to enable visitors to board the attraction at a lower level protected from the weather.</p>	
Water	British Airways i360 is situated on the seafront at Brighton. To the south of the attraction is a long pebble beach and during adverse weather the sea can be very rough and run up to the promenade. It is essential that vulnerable persons are supervised at all times to ensure safety.	
Slips/ Trips/ Falls	The following hazards should be noted: steps and stairs, change in flooring type when boarding, possible wet flooring on Upper Esplanade areas. Whilst there are no high-level areas as such, those who suffer from vertigo may find the experience uncomfortable. Supervision is required when boarding and disembarking the i360 pod.	
Strobe lighting/ Reduced lighting	Not applicable. There is no strobe lighting at this attraction.	
Enclosed spaces	Guests are enclosed in the British Airways i360 Pod for around 20 minutes and whilst the capsule is large and has a capacity for over 175 passengers, some individuals may feel confined. However, the capsule cannot be defined as a confined space. Supervision is required.	
Door entrapment	Guests must remain away from the British Airways i360 Pod door when opening. Please follow the instructions given by the guest service host whilst onboard the i360 pod. Supervision is required.	

Attraction arrangements		
Arrival arrangements	<p>If you are bringing a group by minibus or coach and need to drop off and pick up your group at the British Airways i360, please note that space is very limited. There are coach bays on Madeira Drive, Brighton and groups can walk to British Airways i360 along the upper or lower promenades. (15-minute walk) Operators are required to book a coach-parking bay. Please note that there is a regular bus stop outside the attraction where buses can you drop off and then pick up groups. You are not permitted to stay whilst the group visits the British Airways i360.</p>	
Parking	<p>There are car parks located in Regency Square opposite the attraction and several multi-storey car parks (Churchill Square) within 5-minute walk of the British Airways i360. These car parks all have disabled parking bays.</p>	
First aid	<p>British Airways i360 has a medical / first aid facility which is operated by a dedicated team of qualified first aiders.</p>	
Emergency planning	<p>British Airways i360 has contingency plans in the event of an emergency. The emergency plan has been developed in conjunction with Brighton & Hove City Council and local emergency services who have regular meetings regarding emergency procedures.</p>	
Fire safety	<p>In the event of an emergency please follow all evacuation procedures. All event areas are compliant with the requirements of the Regulatory Reform Order 2005. British Airways i360 includes function areas, shopping experience and refreshment facilities. All areas are covered by a comprehensive fire detection, warning and informing system.</p>	
Wheelchair access	<p>British Airways i360 is fully accessible for wheelchair users. Due to safety restrictions, only two (2) wheelchairs are allowed on the British Airways i360 at the same time. Wheelchair spaces should be pre-booked in advance. During busy periods, wheelchair users are strongly advised to pre-book to avoid disappointment.</p>	

Lost children	Please report to member of staff or security officers.	
Unruly children	The attraction has regulations displaced at the entrance. Staff are trained to enforce these regulations for the benefit of all guests. Staff will instruct the children to behave where necessary.	
Age / height restrictions	There are no age or height restrictions for this attraction.	
Lockers / storage facilities	There are no lockers or storage facilities at this attraction.	
Eating facilities	There are eating facilities at the lower level and many independent food outlets in close proximity. There are several nearby areas suitable for picnics.	
Welfare facilities	There are toilets on the upper esplanade boarding area together with public and disabled facilities at the lower level.	
Additional costs	There is a retail outlet and picture booth where additional funds may be appropriate.	