

Hautbois Risk Assessment



Activity: Climbing	Assessor: Abbie Stewardson	Date: January 2018	Tech Advisor: Chris Pretty
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Description: Climbing takes place on our purpose-built Tower on site. The Climbing Wall has a sloped wall leading to a vertical wall with two routes and a vertical wall with two routes. The ratio for this activity is 1:12

SR= Severity Rating; 5 (Catastrophic) 4 (Major) 3 (Moderate) 2 (Minor) 1 (None)

LH=Likelihood Rating 5 (Almost certain) 4 (Likely) 3 (Possible) 2 (Unlikely) 1 (Insignificant)

RR= Risk Rating; H (High) M (Medium) L (Low) I (Insignificant)

Significant Hazard	Who Might be Harmed and How	Existing Controls	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating
Falling off the wall	Participants - not tied in/clipped in, incorrectly tied in/clipped in.	Instructors qualified to Girlguiding Level 1, current CWLA Award or above, SPA Training/ Assessed or above Instructors to follow Safe Operating Procedure.	5	1	L
Falling when on a rope	Participants - Poor belaying techniques	Belayers monitored by qualified Instructor Participants taught good belay technique and briefed and beginning of session. Safe Operating procedures followed.	3	1	L
Being hit by falling objects	Participants - equipment being dropped from Tower. Potential head injury	Tower area is a hard hat area, clearly signed and enforced. Participants briefed to stay clear of wall if not climbing/belaying	2	2	L
Equipment failure	Participants and Instructors - unchecked equipment potential failure, serious skeletal injuries.	Weekly/monthly/professional inspections recorded. All Climbing equipment to be correctly stored and checked on a session and periodical basis.	3	2	M
Incorrectly fitted equipment	Participants - equipment not performing correctly or ill fitted causing abrasions, friction burns, and potential asphyxia from helmet straps.	Safe Operating procedures adhered to. All equipment fitted, checked by a qualified Instructor.	2	2	L
Slipping off the Wall	Participants - wet climbing wall, two points of contact, potential skeletal injuries.	Clients taught good technique (three points of contact), belayed at all times.	2	2	L
Pulled of ground when belaying	Participants - belayer connected direct to belay device and not paired correctly with climbers' body weight. Minor personal injuries.	Client/Instructor attached to ground ballast.	2	2	L

Review Date: January 2019	Name	Action Taken:
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This Risk Assessment should work in conjunction with the generic risk assessment (RA-GEN16) and relevant activity's Safe Operating Procedure (SOP-).