

Hautbois Risk Assessment

Activity: Obstacle Course	Assessor: Abbie Stewardson	Date: January 2018	Tech Advisor: Abbie Stewardson
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Description: Nightline is a trust exercise; it is a static Obstacle Course which is completed in pairs with one of the pair blindfolded and the partner guiding them round. Ratio of 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
Equipment failure	Participants - wires snapping, rope breaking, splinters from posts, minor injuries	Weekly/monthly inspections carried out and recorded. Visual check before each use.	2	2	L
Tunnel - hitting heads, Banging backs.	Participants - hitting head and back on entrance, roof and exit of tunnel minor injuries	Instructors to warn group of tunnel. Helmets to be worn, also foam cover on the exit to prevent participants from grazing and banging backs.	2	2	L
Poor instruction	Participants - being led away from the course or not being warned about obstacle by their partner; minor injuries	Leader to follow Safe Operating Procedures.	2	2	L
Fallen on	Participants and Instructors - participants falling onto others.	Clients taught to spot correctly, to be made aware of being vigilant, and not to walk under participants on obstacles	2	2	L
Debris in operation area	Participants- landing on debris when dismounting obstacles Participants tripping on branches etc when in operations area	Area is cleared at the beginning of the session, and during session as required.	2	2	L
Minor injuries - cuts and bruises	Participants - playing games on or around obstacles	Games to be supervised and controlled by leader/instructor Safe Operating Procedure followed, spotted by each other	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-).