

Hautbois Risk Assessment

Activity: Obstacle Course	Assessor: Abbie Stewardson	Date: January 2019	Tech Advisor: Abbie Stewardson
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Description: A course running the length of Glebe field with various obstacles designed to develop and promote team working. 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 by all participants.	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. Importance of safe spotting made clear to all participants and enforced by instructor/leader in charge.	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

This Risk Assessment should work in conjunction with the generic risk assessment (RA-GEN19) and relevant activity's Safe Operating Procedure (SOP-).