

Risk Assessment Form

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Controls	After controls			What further action is required to control risk
			Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	
Falling/Slipping off the slackline	Participants	Use of spotters for unconfident persons. Slackline must not be set up above 50 cm from ground level. Slackline must be removed when not in use. Rope supplied to create a handrail. Assistance provided when stepping on and off when required	3	5	15	
Slips, Trips and falls in the activity area	All Users	Leader running activity must carry out a visual check around the activity area before use.	2	3	5	

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Setting up the slackline	All Users	Users must follow instructions for setting up. Fingers must be kept clear of the crank when tightening and releasing the strap as well as during operation. Slacklines must be set up in a suitable area using suitable trees.	5	2	10	
Falling branches from trees.	All Users	Annual dead wood clearing of trees. Leader to carry out visual checks of trees. Regular tree checks are carried out.	3	5	15	
Injury resulting from environmental or weather conditions.	All Users	If thunder or lightning is seen or heard, the activity must stop immediately. The activity can resume 20 minutes after the last thunder is heard. Leader's ongoing risk assessment and judgement will decide whether to continue or put a stop to the activity. Sensible clothes and shoes must be worn. Activity may become slippery when wet, leading to take appropriate action.	6	3	18	

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