

## 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	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instructors all hold Scout Climbing Permits or receive inhouse training by designated individuals and have reviewed the Operating Procedure for the wall.</li> <li>- Qualified instructors check equipment prior to use.</li> <li>- Qualified instructors check harnesses for correct fit prior to climbing.</li> <li>- Only qualified instructors may clip climbers to the auto belay devices.</li> <li>- Only auto belay devices provided by Belchamps are permitted. No other form of belaying is permitted on the wall.</li> </ul>	10	2	20	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Foam matting provided.</li> <li>- All equipment inspected as per the manufacturer's instructions.</li> </ul>			
Object falling from above.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wall checked regularly by instructors.</li> <li>- Wall inspected by a 3rd party every 12 months.</li> <li>- No slip on shoes permitted, climbers reminded to tie shoes.</li> <li>- Only 3 climbers are permitted within the climbing area.</li> </ul>	6	3	18
Equipment Failure	Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All equipment inspected and replaced as per the manufacturer's instructions.</li> <li>- All equipment inspected prior to use.</li> <li>- 6 monthly inspections completed by a competent person.</li> <li>- Auto Belay's serviced by the manufacturer every 12 months.</li> </ul>	10	2	20

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Contact with wall during descent.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High risk contact areas covered with padding.</li> <li>- Instructors trained in rescue techniques in the event of snagging.</li> </ul>	6	2	12
Horseplay	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activity supervised by instructor.</li> <li>- Group leaders asked to supervise non climbing participants.</li> </ul>	8	1	8
Unauthorised use	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hall remained locked when not in use.</li> <li>- Signage displayed warning against unauthorised use.</li> <li>- Barriers in front of the wall.</li> <li>- Harnesses locked in separate cupboard</li> </ul>	8	2	16

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