



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)	
Slips, Trips And Falls	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group reminded of their responsibilities for the safety of their group and the need to adequately control all individuals in their group. - Regular inspections of the site undertaken by staff to identify and remove any hazards. - Groups asked to tidy area after sessions have completed. 	6	3	18	
Injury From Lifting	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity supervised by a responsible adult. - Groups advised that larger poles should be lifted and supported by multiple individuals. - Only carry one (1) pole at a time. 	8	2	16	

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Injury From Falling & Falling Objects	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity supervised by a responsible adult. - Ensure Poles are in sound conditions, no rot etc., before use, - Caution advised when climbing on or under pioneering structures. - Structure checked by a competent person prior to climbing, - Ensure structure is stable 	8	2	16	
Injury Due To Weather	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weather monitored by staff, if weather creates unsafe situation activity will be cancelled. - Activity supervised by a responsible adult. 	6	2	12	
Rope Burn	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groups advised of risks related to incorrect handling of rope. - Responsible adult to be present at all times. - First Aid Kit Available. 	3	2	6	
Horseplay	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible adult to be present at all times. 	2	2	4	

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		- If horseplay carries on after a warning either those responsible will be removed from the range or the session will be stopped by the instructor.					
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