

Date: 03/07/2011

Assessed by: MC

Location: Longridge

Assessment no: 4

Review Date: 01/02/2012 or reviewed in the event of an incident

Activity – Climbing

Activity	Hazard	Persons in Danger	Severity (1-10)	Likelihood (1-10)	Rate	Measures/ Comments	Result*
Climbing	Hitting head	Participant	3	3	9	Instructor to ensure participant has a correctly fitting helmet before session starts	T
Climbing	Falling	Participant	4	5	20	All climbers wear correctly fitting harness that is checked prior to each climb	A
Climbing	Falling	Participant	4	5	20	All sessions run by a Vertex assessed instructor	A
Climbing	Falling	Participant	4	5	20	Instructor briefs students on the use of the belay devise and at all times ensures the rope is taken in and no slack left	A
Climbing	Falling	Participant	4	5	20	Only the Instructor Lowers the students down. This is done slowly and in control	A
Climbing	Falling	Participant	4	5	20	Prior to any climb the instructor does a complete safety check on the system ensuring everything is clipped correctly and securely this includes the maillon attaching the climber to the rope. If dealing with education and special needs groups the maillon should be done up tight with a spanner each time. The Maillon is always clipped to the front of the harness	
Climbing	Hand injury	Participant	5	3	15	Participants are told to remove all rings	A
Climbing	Trampled Traversing	Participant	4	2	8	No traversing while climbing is taking place	T
Climbing	Falling Traversing	Participant	4	2	8	No one traversing is to go higher than the lowest foot holds with their feet. Spaced is needed between participants and always wearing a helmet	T

*Key to Result after measures taken

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