

Risk Assessment

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Activity: Rock Climbing

Activity Aspect	Hazard	Risk	Likelihood	Risk Level	Rating	Control measures
Setting up/packing up the activity	Tripping hazards	Tripping over	Unlikely	Minor	Low	<p>Instructors are to be careful when manoeuvring the rock-climbing area.</p> <p>Make sure to set up everything correctly to minimise the likelihood of tripping over.</p>
	Incorrect set up of the activity	Injury to self or others	Rare	Catastrophic	High	<p>Each instructor setting up the activity is trained to do so or is being supervised by someone who is.</p> <p>The setup is always inspected by a second person who holds a certificate III and has their "Lead rock-climbing" unit.</p>

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<p>All equipment is inspected each month at a minimum and any equipment showing signs of defect or that is past its due date is taken out of service. The rock wall also undergoes a yearly inspection by a qualified engineer.</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Catastrophic</p>	<p>Rare</p>	<p>Injury to self or others</p>	<p>Broken equipment</p>
<p>Instructors setting up need to use proper lifting techniques when opening and closing the doors.</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Minor</p>	<p>Rare</p>	<p>Strains to self</p>	<p>Heavy rock-climbing doors</p>
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Introduction/Debrief	Behavioural issues	Injury to self or others	Unlikely	Minor	Low	<p>Instructors are given the information on participants with special activity requirements.</p> <p>The activity will be adapted if necessary to accommodate these needs.</p> <p>The instructor is to also ask the leader of each group of potential special requirements.</p>
	Malfunctioning equipment	Injury to self and others	Rare	Catastrophic	High	<p>All equipment is inspected each month at a minimum and any equipment showing signs of defect or that is past its due date is taken out of service.</p> <p>The rock wall also undergoes a yearly inspection by a qualified engineer.</p>

<p>Participants are to be careful when manoeuvring the rock-climbing area. Make sure to set up everything correctly to minimise the likelihood of tripping over.</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Minor</p>	<p>Unlikely</p>	<p>Tripping over</p>	<p>Trip hazards</p>	
<p>Each instructor at the activity is trained to apply harnesses or is being supervised by someone who is.</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Catastrophic</p>	<p>Rare</p>	<p>Falling from heights</p>	<p>Inappropriate application of the harnesses</p>	
<p>Special care is taken on this topic when teaching instructors how to apply harnesses. Instructors do not touch the participant directly when applying the harness, they only hold the harness itself. They also take the pre-emptive step in vocalising everything they do, that way nothing can be misinterpreted.</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Catastrophic</p>	<p>Rare</p>	<p>Allegations of inappropriate conduct</p>		

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	Participants climbing before permission	Falling from heights	Rare	Catastrophic	High	<p>Instructors are firm on not letting campers past the belay devices unless they are told to by and instructor.</p> <p>Participants are also to stay seated if they are not called up to climb.</p>
	Rocks not screwed in correctly	Injury to self or others	Unlikely	Minor	Low	<p>All equipment is inspected each month at a minimum and any equipment showing signs of defect or that is past its due date is taken out of service.</p> <p>The rock wall also undergoes a yearly inspection by a qualified engineer.</p>
Running the activity	Malfunctioning equipment	Injury to self and others	Rare	Catastrophic	High	<p>All equipment is inspected each month at a minimum and any equipment showing signs of defect or that is past its due date is taken out of service.</p> <p>The rock wall also undergoes a yearly inspection by a qualified engineer.</p>

<p>Participants are to be careful when manoeuvring the rock-climbing area. Make sure to set up everything correctly to minimise the likelihood of tripping over.</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Minor</p>	<p>Unlikely</p>	<p>Tripping over</p>	<p>Trip hazards</p>	
<p>The participants are given instructions on how to safely manoeuvre the rock wall to minimise the risk of someone hurting themselves on the wall.</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>Minor</p>	<p>Possible</p>	<p>Bumps and scrape injuries</p>	<p>Ledges and rocks on the climbing walls</p>	
<p>Instructors are given the information on special activity requirements. The activity will be adapted if necessary to accommodate these needs. The instructor is to also ask the leader of each group of potential special requirements.</p>				<p>Injury to self or others</p>	<p>Behavioural issues</p>	

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	Clients climbing the wall without supervision	Falling from heights	Rare	Catastrophic	High	Instructors are firm on not letting campers past the belay devices unless they are told to by and instructor. Participants are also to stay seated if they are not called up to climb.
	Rocks not screwed in correctly	Injury to self or others	Unlikely	Minor	Low	All equipment is inspected each month at a minimum and any equipment showing signs of defect or that is past its due date is taken out of service. The rock wall also undergoes a yearly inspection by a qualified engineer.
Environmental	Birds flying into the rec hall	Distraction	Possible	Insignificant	Low	As much as possible, make sure the back rec hall doors are closed and that the windows are closed.
	Rec hall overheating in the summer	Hyperthermia	Rare	Minor	Low	Get fans out of the canteen and place them around rock climbing to cool the area down.

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Risk Matrix

Risk Priority Chart – from Qld Risk Management advisory standard 2000

(Risk scores of 1 or 2 indicates the activity may need to be re – designed or avoided unless tighter control measures can be implemented. Risk scores of 3 indicate caution must be exercised to ensure the activity control measures remain effective.)

Likelihood	Consequences			
	Extreme	Major	Moderate	Minor
Very Likely	1	2	3	4
Likely	2	3	4	5
Unlikely	3	4	5	6
Very Unlikely	4	5	6	7

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