DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS CHILDREN & YOUNGER ADULTS (CAYA)



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

Abseiling

PART 1 : ADMINIST	DMINISTRATIVE DETAILS									
Section/Establishment Name: White Hall Centre					Reviews					
				Review	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made			
Date of Assessmen	nt 9.4.14	D	Date of Issue	April 14	Date			Y	N	
Assessment carried out by	Darran Hawkins	Signature	•							
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Affected persons:	Young People/Clients x	Staff x	Visitors x	Contractor	Others (specify)	
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Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:	Pat Bell
Signature:	

The following sections should be completed by all staff who need to be made aware of and abide by the findings of the Risk Assessment. NB: If, as a result of a review, changes are made to the Risk Assessment the relevant box on the attached page should be completed as appropriate by the staff concerned.

RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures implemented	≁ X	Person to implement	Additional Control measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
Falling/slipping	 Instructors must hold the relevant governing Body Award or a site specific accreditation. They must be aware and comply to the centre operating procedures. Briefing of students 			All near misses and or accidents are recorded and reported		
Injury	 Ability of group taken into account Appropriate footwear worn. Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate. First aid kit must be carried. Group size and ratios suitable for conditions and abilities 					
Objects from above Dislodged rocks Entanglement, hair/clothing/finger s	 Helmets worn where necessary Student briefing Group management Student Briefing/Checks Releasable Abseil 					

Extremes of		
Temperature and weather	 Weather forecast obtained and previous conditions taken into account. Activity adapted where appropriate. Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored 	
	 Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups. Individuals kit checked before departure to ensure adequate protective clothing and equipment. 	
	 Suitable emergency equipment carried 	
lliness	Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. Parental consent & medical forms	