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
Competency	Instructors must hold a Mountain Training National Governing Body Award They must be aware and comply with the centre operating procedures.			Minimum for moorland areas Hill & Moorland Leader Regular refreshers and monitoring All near misses and or accidents are recorded and reported. Safety Culture of openness and sharing is fostered.		
Emergency Procedures	Escape routes planned Return time recorded and call out procedure instigated Knowledge of medical, behavioural and any fitness related issues of students & staff Instructor to hold valid First Aid Qualification Charged Mobile phone / whistle Students & Visiting Staff safety briefed Comprehensive first aid kit carried by instructor and group shelter and spare clothing			Emergency contacts and procedures carried All near misses and or accidents are recorded, reported, and shared Instructor to have emergency text contact set up on phone		
Unprepared group members	Student/visiting staff safety briefing. Appropriate clothing and footwear (boots) for staff and students. Head torches + 1 st aid kit issued to visiting staff if appropriate Student briefing. Appropriate clothing. Emergency equipment carried. Medicines carried (e.g. Inhalers). phone carried; emergency procedures known. Avoidance of public highways where possible. Supervision on public highways/road crossing			Dynamic Risk Assessment from the beginning, route adapted to suit the needs of the group Individual Equipment check by the instructor, including asking visiting member of staff		
Weather Extremes of temperature (hot and cold), precipitation and wind in a mountainous and remote environment	Instructor to check weather forecast prior to activity & observe conditions throughout. If necessary, change plans, amend route & Move to safety. Ensure participants have suitable & adequate clothing Suitable spare clothing and necessary survival equipment warm (or cold) drinks Sun protection if required			Individual Equipment check by the instructor, including asking visiting member of staff		
Slips, trips, and falls	Clear briefings & supervision Participants appropriately equipped with suitable footwear Suitable choice of route & terrain Knowledge of emergency procedures					

Iliness	Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. Parental consent & medical forms		Check medication that may need to be accessed immediately is carried on the activity e.g., inhaler/Epi-pen	