

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
<p>Competency</p> <p>General: Injury to participants e.g. fall, being hit, spotting injuries muscular/finger breaks</p> <p>Slack line Breaking/faulty equipment. Incorrectly set up, Ratchet failure</p> <p>Injury Falling off the slack line.</p> <p>Injury burns contact with the line</p> <p>Injury Spotting</p>	<p>Instructors to have been through the internal sign off process and inducted in operating and setting up the slackline in accordance with Slacklining Operating Procedures Instructor to hold a valid first aid certificate.</p> <p>Students to wear helmets</p> <p>Area free from physical hazards. E.g. Rock, tree roots, broken branches (on ground or in the trees), hazardous branches on anchor trees</p> <p>Instructor Checks equipment check before use Formal safety inspection 3 months (in line with rope course inspections) Lines have a secondary 'tie off'</p> <p>The line is set low at approx. 30cm above ground (Below the groin of the shortest person in the group) Hand line is used Group safely briefing; e.g. landing on your feet, group safe zone Trained Spotters either side of participant</p> <p>Participants wear long sleeve shirt, trousers and shoes/boots.</p> <p>Spotters assessed for pre-existing injury e.g. bad back Spotters trained in spotting technique and injury avoidance Spotter assessed on physical capability and compatible size</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Person to implement</p>	<p>Monitoring of instructor led sessions Regular review accidents/incident and near-misses Lessons learnt communicated to instructors and procedures amended if necessary Safety Culture of openness and sharing promoted</p> <p>Instructor checks before activity</p> <p>Recorded inspection following manufacturer's guidelines and or know PPE inspection procedures for similar tape material. Lifespan following manufacturers or similar guideline for climbing tape products</p> <p>See Slacklining Operating Procedure</p> <p>See Slacklining Operating Procedure</p>	<p>Person to implement</p>	<p>Date to be actioned</p>

<p>Injury to non-participants/ trip hazard</p> <p>.</p> <p>Falling off and landing on the slackline.</p> <p>Illness</p>	<p>Lower line is removed after each session or area is clearly sectioned off Hand line is above head height</p> <p>Line should be set up at the appropriate height, it shouldn't reach the groin of the shortest person.</p> <p>Start at the opposite end of the line to the ratchet, keeping well away from the ratchet.</p> <p>Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. Parental consent & medical forms</p>			<p>Use appropriate anchors.</p> <p>May have to adjust the line depending on the size of users. Practice (hand) line should always be above head height of the slack liner. Wear shoes and long sleeve top and trousers.</p> <p>Check medication that may need to be accessed immediately is carried on the activity e.g. inhaler/Epi-pen</p>		
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