

Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	April 2010	Name of Assessor:	Ed Sibson
Activity:	Indoor Climbing	Assessment Reference Number:	4.5	Signature of Assessor:	E Sibson

ITEM/ HAZARD	Possible outcome of Hazard	Likelihood L – M – H	Consequence L – M - H	Risk Rating	CONTROL MEASURES
Falling from height	Severe physical injury or death	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Belay using a recognised technique and device. ▪ Sessions to be run only by qualified persons who have passed 'in house' competency training and assessment.
Being hit by object or person falling	Head injury Bruising or breaking of skin	L	M	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lock all doors in the area. ▪ All people to wear correctly fitted helmets when climbing or when at the base of the wall.
Failure of equipment	Severe physical injury or death	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain and replace equipment when necessary. ▪ Examine equipment before each use. ▪ Use equipment only in accordance with approved practice. ▪ Make sure the climber has no loose items on them, which may fall.
Failure of anchors	Severe physical injury or death	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use multiple anchors where possible. ▪ Ground anchors must be used in accordance with training. ▪ All anchors to be inspected quarterly.
Banging head	Severe physical injury or death	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All people to wear correctly fitted helmets when climbing or when at the base of the wall. ▪ Warn climber if they are close to the sloping ceiling. ▪ Ensure they are lowered from their climb slowly and under control.
Trapped hair / clothing / fingers / jewellery	Severe physical injury or death	L	M	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure long hair is tied back, jewellery removed and loose clothing is tucked in. ▪ Only climbing holds to be used as handholds. ▪ Holds must be regularly checked and maintained.
Climbing wall cover	Severe physical injury or death	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When moving the cover appropriate manual handling techniques must be used. ▪ Ensure no other people are in the area before moving the cover.
Further risks	Severe physical injury or death	L	M	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participants condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved. ▪ Some risks remain due to the nature of the activity but every care must be taken to minimise these