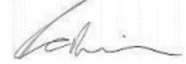


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HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
Slippery surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor to assess the suitability of the surface prior to letting the group on. ▪ Advise participants to tread carefully ▪ If Instructor feels there is a stronger likelihood of a slip, advise on extra precautions such as getting the group to support each other or people on the ground to support. ▪ Make helmets available should it be deemed necessary
Rapid movement of the beam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advise participants to move slowly along the beam ▪ If Instructor feels there is a stronger likelihood of a fall, advise on extra precautions such as getting the group to support each other or people on the ground to support. ▪ Participants advised if they think they are losing balance and will fall, to step off instead and land on their feet. ▪ Participants advised to keep away from the area the beam lands on to prevent being crushed.
Slips, trips and falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brief participants not to pull others if they feel they are about to fall off. ▪ The activity area must be kept free from any obstructions other than activity equipment. ▪ No running around team building equipment ▪ Gravel to be evenly raked across surface ▪ Make participants aware of the wooden boundary as it can be a trip hazard. ▪ If the wooden boundary is in poor condition then assess the area for protruding nails
Challenging Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor to keep a dynamic risk assessment of the group's behaviour and attempt to correct before this leads to an accident. ▪ If the group is decided to be too much of a risk to themselves they are not to use this piece of equipment.
Body Entrapment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advise participants to be careful around the pivot point of the seesaw. ▪ Participants must not hold or try to lift the end of the beam.
Equipment Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor to give a quick visual check over the equipment for any obvious damage, and axle location before use. ▪ If any doubt about the condition of the equipment the activity should not be used
Further risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participant's condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved. ▪ Some risks still remain but every care must be taken to minimise these.

