


Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	6/11/12	Last Reviewed:	Name of Assessor:	Chris Murnin
Activity:	Team Building – Low All Aboard	Assessment Reference No:	4.44	Dec 23 KB	Signature of Assessor:	

ITEM/ HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
Falling from height	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff must use ladders according to training The activity equipment must be set up according to training The rope attachment karabiner and maillon should be visually checked to make sure they are done up The Instructor must assess the suitability of the group for the activity Participants must be instructed on how to hold the rope correctly, for maximum grip The activity area must be kept free from any obstructions other than activity equipment
Equipment failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be inspected before use and reported if deemed unsuitable to use. If any doubt about the condition of the equipment the activity should not be used
Slips, trips and falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants should be encouraged to hold onto each other to avoid anyone falling from the platforms The Instructor must assess the suitability of the group for the activity The Instructor must assess the condition of the platforms before starting the activity, especially in the rain Platforms to be periodically cleaned to prevent greasing up 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 Ladder to be stored safely out of the way.
Ground surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise participants to keep their legs high away from the ground to stop them from grazing their feet/ legs on the stones and prevent possible ripping of shoes or clothing.
Collision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor must maintain control of the group Participants should be instructed how to make small controlled swings Instructor must guide the group to complete the challenge safely
Rope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants must be warned about the risk of being hit with the knotted end Participants must not wrap the rope around any part of their body Participants must be instructed on how to hold the rope i.e. Hands above the knot. Participants should be permitted a stationary practice before attempting to swing on the rope
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.
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.

