


Location :	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	6/11/12	Last Reviewed:	Name of Assessor:	Chris Murnin
Activity:	Team Building – Spider’s Web	Assessment Reference No:	4.43	Dec 23 KB	Signature of Assessor:	

ITEM/ HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
Slips, trips and falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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
Being dropped	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If being lifted through, a minimum of 2 people to be on each side to lift and lower the participant ▪ Instructor to guide the group to a suitable technique, the safest recognised technique is for people to be passed through face up and head 1st, so that head and upper body always have adequate support. ▪ Instructor to be on receiving side once person is lifted, to be able to give assistance quickly if needed
Lifting a person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants are not permitted to lift, carry or lower another person alone ▪ Participants to be briefed on good manual handling techniques ▪ Instructors are available to give assistance with lifting. Consideration should be given to safeguarding the person lifted, and instruction regarding where to hold the lifted person given. Instructor to support at the head and upper back. ▪ Instructor to facilitate a practice run if deemed necessary
Bungee cord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bungee cord to be in good condition, so as not to snap if put under tension ▪ Participants to be briefed about not pulling or climbing on bungee cord
Falling from equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No one should try to climb on the frame of the spiders web, or to use it to assist in completing the activity
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.
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
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.

