

<b>Location:</b>	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	<b>Date of Assessment:</b>	16/11/12	<b>Last Reviewed:</b> December 19	<b>Name of Assessor:</b>	David Robinson
<b>Activity:</b>	Team Building - Equilibrium	<b>Assessment Reference No:</b>	4.42		<b>Signature of Assessor:</b>	

<b>HAZARD</b>	<b>CONTROL MEASURES</b>
Slippery surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do not use the equipment if wet or icy</li> <li>▪ Advise participants to tread carefully</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Make helmets available should it be deemed necessary</li> </ul>
Rapid movement of the beam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advise participants to move slowly along the beam</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Make helmets available should it be deemed necessary</li> <li>▪ Participants advised if they think they are losing balance and will fall, to step off instead and land on their feet.</li> <li>▪ Participants advised to keep away from the area the beam lands on to prevent being crushed.</li> </ul>
Slips, trips and falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Brief participants not to pull others if they feel they are about to fall off.</li> <li>▪ The activity area must be kept free from any obstructions other than activity equipment.</li> <li>▪ No running around team building equipment</li> <li>▪ Gravel to be evenly raked across surface</li> <li>▪ Wooden boundary surrounding activity to be in good repair</li> </ul>
Challenging Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Instructor to keep a dynamic risk assessment of the group's behaviour and attempt to correct before this leads to an accident.</li> <li>▪ If the group is decided to be too much of a risk to themselves they are not to use this piece of equipment.</li> </ul>
Body Entrapment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advise participants to be careful around the pivot point of the seesaw.</li> <li>▪ Participants must not hold or try to lift the end of the beam.</li> </ul>
Equipment Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Equipment to be checked thoroughly six monthly and replaced if decided to be too weak to be used.</li> <li>▪ Instructor to give a quick visual check over the equipment for any obvious damage, and axle location before use.</li> <li>▪ If any doubt about the condition of the equipment the activity should not be used</li> </ul>
Further risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Some risks still remain but every care must be taken to minimise these.</li> </ul>

