


Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	6/11/12	Last Reviewed:	December 2019	Name of Assessor:	Chris Murnin
Activity:	Team Building – The Wall	Assessment Reference No:	4.45			Signature of Assessor:	

ITEM/ HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
Climbing the wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor must guide the group to complete the challenge safely ▪ Where necessary Instructors should show safe methods of supporting and spotting each other over the wall ▪ Participants should be supported by the group / Instructor where necessary
Falling from height	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Instructor must assess the suitability of the group for the activity ▪ Participants should be discouraged from attempting to climb over the wall unaided ▪ Participants must not stand on top of the wall ▪ Participants should be supported by the group / Instructor where necessary ▪ Group must not pull or push participants whilst they are on the top of the wall ▪ Participant must remain in control by communicating with the group
Lowering from the wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants should be supported by the group / Instructor where necessary ▪ Landing area should be clear of any obstructions ▪ Participants should be encouraged to make a controlled descent ▪ Participants must not jump from the wall ▪ Participants must be warned of hitting their
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 ▪ Wooden boundary surrounding activity to be in good repair
Cover clips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor to point out the location of cover clips and the hazard they present.
Other Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group should be made aware of the risks of being kicked by participants swinging their legs over the wall ▪ When offering support participants should be aware of other individuals climbing on them
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"> ▪ The wall and top surface should be checked for any sharp edges or splinters prior to use ▪ Equipment to be checked thoroughly six monthly and replaced if decided to be too weak to be used. ▪ Instructor to give a quick visual check over the equipment for any obvious damage before use. ▪ If any doubt about the condition of the equipment the activity should not be used
Bird Faeces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff to remove any bird faeces from the top of the wall before allowing participants to climb
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.

