


Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	6/11/12	Last Reviewed: March 21	Name of Assessor:	Chris Murnin
Activity:	Team Building – Low All Aboard	Assessment Reference No:	4.44		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 ▪ Participants should be permitted a stationary practice before attempting to swing on the rope ▪ 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 checked thoroughly six monthly and replaced if decided to be too weak to be used. ▪ Instructor to give a quick visual inspection over the equipment for any obvious damage before 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 ▪ Wooden boundary surrounding activity to be in good repair ▪ 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
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.

