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| Location : | Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre | Date of Assessment: | 6/11/12 | Last Reviewed: | Name of Assessor: | Katy Groom |
| Activity: | Team Building – Spider’s Web | Assessment Reference No: | 4.43 | March 21 | Signature of Assessor: | |

| ITEM/ HAZARD | CONTROL MEASURES |
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| 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 |
| 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 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 not to try and lift or carry alone ▪ Participants to be briefed on good manual handling techniques ▪ 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 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 |
| 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. |

