

VERTICAL WALL- (4 PERSON VERTICAL WALL)

RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

Frequency of use Daily / AS REQUIRED

1. **PEOPLE AT RISK** (instructors, visitors, campers, schools, public)

Number of people involved 0 - 6

2. **HAZARDS** (Anything with the potential to cause harm)

- a) Falling from height
- b) Entrapment
- c) Incorrect maintenance, instruction, and use of equipment
- d) Large numbers of participants/ onlookers - distraction etc
- e) Inclement weather
- f) Incorrect loading / unloading of wall
- g) Impact with other users

3. **ASSESSMENT OF RISK**

- a) Low
- b) Medium
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low
- f) Medium
- g) Low

4. **LIST MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS**

- a) Auto belays always used and only trained staff to attach/detach (instruct participants not to self-attach). Additional soft mats are placed at the base of the wall
- b) Ensure long hair/necklaces/scarfs are removed or tucked in. Helmets need not used as per approved safety guidelines/training.
- c) Inspect daily and service in accordance with statutory guidance, suitable and sufficient training of instructors
- d) Request onlookers to move on if becoming an issue, ensure suitable barrier in place
- e) Wind over 30mph will result in wall being lowered/wet weather consider cancelling activity
- f) Trained personnel only must adhere to procedures/training
- g) Ensure clearance zone at base of wall whilst people ascend or descend.

5. **REMAINING RISK USING CONTROL MEASURES ABOVE**

- a) Low
- b) Low
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low
- f) Low
- g) Low

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