

ABSEIL RISK ASSESSMENT

Date of assessment: 04/02/06

Assessors name: Paul Beadle SPA

Assessor's position: Director

NOTE

Abseiling is an extreme activity injury or death can result unless all safety precautions are taken.

HAZARD	RATING	PROBABLITY	WHOM AT RISK	CONTROLS
Risk of fall from height	Very dangerous	Improbable	All persons taking part	Activity supervise by SPA instructor using CE and UIAA approved safety equipment and methods
Harness failure	Dangerous	Improbable	Person Abseiling	Use only CE and UIAA approved equipment fitted by SPA instructor.
Equipment Failure	Dangerous	Improbable	All persons taking part	Use only CE and UIAA approved equipment fitted and set up by SPA instructor.
Inclement weather	Dangerous	Variable	All persons taking part	Instructor to obtain weather forecast for day of activity and assess weather risk. If in doubt delay or cancel activity.
Falling Objects	Dangerous	Possible	All persons taking part	Instructor to inspect route and remove any loose object prior to commencement of activity.
Fall whilst ascending ladder	Dangerous	Possible	All person taking part	Instructor to belay participants using ladders as safety back up.
Fall from roof	Dangerous	Possible	All persons Taking part	Instructor to ensure all participants remain connected to the roped safety system at all times.
Inversion	Dangerous	Unlikely	Person Abseiling	Persons with low centre of gravity to be fitted into full body harness or additional chest harness to raise centre of gravity.

Signed:

Reviewed:

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