

Girlguiding Risk Assessment

Site:	Foxlease	Assessment No.	F / SLA
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Assessor	Ivan Hall	Description of Building or Area	Suitable area with in Foxlease Estate
Date of Assessment	04/01/2017		
Task/Activity/Process/Equipment	Slackline Instructor led session		
Technical Advisor (if applicable)		Equipment used (if applicable)	Slackline, Ratchets and Helmets
Persons Name (if Applicable to)			
When Identifying HAZARDS consider:			
a) The Task (Who, What, Where, When, How)			
b) The environment (temperature, noise, lighting, dust, fumes)			
c) Materials, Equipment, and Substances (machinery, tools, chemicals, etc)			



RA REF No.	Hazard	Description of potential accident/injury/loss	Persons affected	Precautions/Controls already in place	Risk Rating			Further control measures required?	Action By Whom	To be completed by (Date)
					Severity	Likelihood	Factor			
SLA	Equipment failure	Unchecked equipment means a potential failure, serious injuries or death.	Unauthorised user, Instructors and Participants.	All equipment that is used is pre checked during the activity set up. Checked on a Recorded Monthly inspection and correctly stored after use.	4	1	4			
SLA	Manual Handling	When lifting any resources caution should be taken as minor injuries like cuts, grazes and bruises and back injuries could occur	All users	The Instructor to explain best practice with lifting; straight backs / bending knees and sharing the load. Supervise at all times when items are moving around and being lifted.	3	1	3			
SLA	Misuse of equipment	People being tripped up, hit by or falling over the equipment or running into each other causing minor body injuries to people.	Any people in that area	The Instructor will supervise / monitor the group throughout the session, including how the equipment is being used and what people are doing with it and stopping the activity if the group is becoming to hazardous.  The Instructor safety brief will cover how to use the equipment, tasks that can be tried and where the boundaries are.	4	1	4			
SLA	Falling from the Slackline	Participant may lose balance while on line causing minor injuries like cuts, grazes and bruises and possible broken bones, head and back injuries.	All users	The Instructor to supervised at all times. All participants are supported whilst on the line by another team member on the ground. Helmets to be worn at all times.	3	1	3			
SLA	Unauthorised use of equipment	Unauthorised use can result in death if the equipment is not set up or used correctly	Unauthorised user	The Instructor to ensure the Slackline between trees is not left unattended when out. Locked away in a suitable area between sessions.	3	1	3			
This Risk Assessment work in conjunction with the Generic Risk Assessment (FX/GEN) and the Activities Safe Operating Procedures										