

## Girlguiding Risk Assessment

<b>Site:</b>	<b>Foxlease</b>	<b>Assessment No.</b>	<b>FX/CLI</b>
<b>Assessor</b>	Christopher Whitewood	<b>Description of Building or Area</b>	Climbing Tower and fenced compound
<b>Date of Assessment</b>	06/05/2019		
<b>Task/Activity/Process/Equipment</b>	Climbing		
<b>Technical Advisor (if applicable)</b>		<b>Equipment used (if applicable)</b>	Helmets/Harnesses/Ropes etc.
<b>Persons Name (If Applicable to vulnerable Groups etc)</b>			
<b>When Identifying HAZARDS consider:</b>			
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 Factor=SxL			Further control measures required?	Action By Whom	To be completed by (Date)
					Severity	Likelihood	Factor			
CLI	Being hit by falling objects	Items falling from the top of the tower causing potential head and serious injuries.	Unauthorised user, Instructors and Participants.	All people inside the compound (fenced off area) to wear a correctly fitting helmet. The instructor to enforce this all the way through the session.	3	1	3			
CLI	Falling off the wall	Incorrectly clipped in or karabiner not locked properly which could cause cuts and grazes and potential death	Unauthorised user, Instructors and Participants.	Instructors are Assessed by an MIA or MIC or to hold the relevant qualification and be assessed by the SI/DM. Instructors to follow the Standard Operating Procedures, climbers to be clipped in using a Belay Master karabiner or other suitable karabiner agreed by the SI. A full anchor, belay, climber (ABC) check is conducted before any participant leaves the ground.	5	1	5			
CLI	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.	5	1	5			
CLI	Slipping off the wall	Wet climbing wall, cuts, grazes and potential body injuries.	Unauthorised user, Instructors and Participants.	Instructors are Assessed by an MIA or MIC or to hold the relevant qualification and be assessed by the SI/DM. Instructors to follow the Standard Operating Procedures, climbers to be clipped in using a Belay Master karabiner. The Instructor is to explain / demo good climbing techniques / body position for ascending and descending the wall.	3	1	3			

CLI	Incorrectly fitted equipment	Equipment not correctly fitted could ultimately lead to loss of life. A loose harness rubbing against the skin or sliding down the waist. The helmet moving backwards, and the forehead hits the tower causing a concussion or asphyxia from the helmet strap.	Instructors and Participants	Instructors are Assessed by an MIA or MIC or to hold the relevant qualification and be assessed by the SI/DM. Instructors to follow the Standard Operating Procedures. Technically competent instructors to check all equipment is correctly fitted in line with their training and the Standard Operating Procedures. All equipment is thoroughly checked during the ABC check before any participant leaves the ground.	5	1	5		
CLI	Injury from poor instructions	Participants getting rope burn when lowering off the climber. Participant slipping and banging their knees causing minor injuries.	Participants	Instructors are Assessed by an MIA or MIC or to hold the relevant qualification and be assessed by the SI/DM. The Instructor has control of the belay rope when lowering, to ensure the participants does not descend down to fast and can stop the participant to allow them to get back to their feet. Sessions are monitored to ensure safety briefs are clear, correct and are understood by the participants.	3	1	3		
CLI	Incorrect belaying	Participants getting rope burn when lowering off the climber. Participant slipping and banging their knees causing minor injuries.	Participants, Unauthorised user	Instructors are Assessed by an MIA or MIC or to hold the relevant qualification and be assessed by the SI/DM. The Instructor has control of the belay rope when lowering to ensure the participants does not descend down to fast and can stop the participant to allow the area below to be clear. The Instructor ensures that the group is belaying correctly in line with Standard Operating Produces. Sessions are monitored to ensure safety briefs are clear, correct and are understood by the participants. Participants are only allowed to belay when the instructor is tailing the rope and if they have prior experience (a returning group).	3	1	3		
CLI	Unauthorised use of equipment	Unauthorised use can result in death if the equipment is not set up or used correctly	Unauthorised user	A fence surrounds the tower area. The Instructor locks the area when they leave. Climbing equipment is locked away from unauthorized persons.	5	1	5		
This Risk Assessment work in conjunction with the Generic Risk Assessment (FX/GEN) and the Activities Standard Operating Procedures									