

Girlguiding Risk Assessment

Site:	Foxlease	Assessment No.	FX/CRA
Assessor	Christopher Whitewood	Description of Building or Area	Fenced off Crate Challenge area by the barn and Apple tree campsite.
Date of Assessment	06/05/2019		
/Task/Activity/Process/Equipment	Crate Challenge		
Technical Advisor (if applicable)		Equipment used (if applicable)	Helmets/Harnesses/Ropes/Crates etc.
Persons Name (If Applicable to vulnerable Groups etc)			
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 Factor=SxL			Further control measures required?	Action By Whom	To be completed by (Date)
					Severity	Likelihood	Factor			
CRA	Being hit by falling objects	Crates falling or tree branches etc. could cause cuts / grazes or concussion	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. Instructor to manage the group when the crates are going to fall both on the crates and on the ground. If getting too high (as per the Standard Operating Procedures), a controlled "push" of the crates may be used.	2	3	6			
CRA	Falling off the Crate stacks	Not secured / Incorrectly attached to the safety rope can cause cuts / 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 correctly attached to the safety rope. The participants' are tied off by an appropriate knot in the "dead rope" to stop them from falling excessively.	1	5	5			
CRA	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			
CRA	Slipping off the Crates	Slipping on / off wet boxes can cause bruising, 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. The Instructor to give a clear brief about the slippery boxes and to follow the Standard Operating Procedures, ensuring climbers are correctly attached to the safety rope.	4	1	4			

CRA	Incorrectly fitted equipment	Equipment not correctly fitted. 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.	5	1	5		
CRA	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 too fast and can stop the participant to allow the area below to be clear of any boxes in the way. Sessions are regularly observed by the SI and/or DM to ensure safety briefs are clear, correct and are understood by the participants.	2	1	2		
CRA	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 too 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.	2	1	2		
CRA	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 area. The Instructor locks the area when they leave.	5	1	5		
This Risk Assessment work in conjunction with the Generic Risk Assessment (FX/GEN) and the Activities Standard Operating Procedures									