

## Risks we think are specific to Team Building

<b>What are the hazards?</b> What can cause harm?	<b>Who might be harmed and how?</b>	<b>What are you already doing?</b> What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	<b>Do you need to do anything else to control this risk?</b> By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?
Hypothermia in wet participants	Participants & Instructor	Activity does not commence or it is stopped immediately and participants taken to shelter	<b>Trivial if controls are followed</b>
Blindfolded participant walking into an obstacle	Participants	Task situated in area clear of obstructions. Leader in charge or Instructor to intervene before contact occurs	<b>Trivial if controls are followed</b>
Planks roll under foot twisting ankles	Participants	Feet must not be tied to planks.	<b>Trivial if controls are followed</b>
Splinters and rope burns	Participants	Participants are suitably briefed for individual activities.	<b>Trivial if controls are followed</b>
Cuts and bruises	Participants	Fully qualified First Aider on site at all times during office hours, first aid kit located in Reception	<b>Trivial if controls are followed</b>

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		Potential severity of harm		
		Slightly Harmful 1	Harmful 2	Extremely Harmful 3
Likelihood of harm occurring	Highly unlikely 1	Trivial 1	Tolerable 2	Moderate 3
	Unlikely 2	Tolerable 2	Moderate 4	Substantial 6
	Likely 3	Moderate 3	Substantial 6	Intolerable 9

**Slightly harmful:** Superficial injuries; minor cuts and bruises; eye irritation from dust, nuisance and irritation (e.g. headaches); ill-health leading to temporary discomfort.

**Harmful:** Lacerations; burns; concussion; serious sprains; minor fractures, deafness; dermatitis; asthma; work related upper limb disorders; ill-health leading to permanent minor disability.

**Extremely harmful:** Amputations; major fractures; poisonings; multiple injuries; fatal injuries, occupational cancer; other severely life shortening diseases; acute fatal diseases