

What are the hazards? What can cause harm?	Who might be harmed	What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?
		See 'Generic Site Risk Assessment'	
Moving hold spinning leading to a fall.	Group & Instructor	Visual inspection done and tightened where required. Periodic inspections to be completed by suitable person.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Slips and falls whilst off the ground	Group & Instructor	At the beginning of the session (January 2025), participants are to be always spotted, by instructor or other clients as appropriate for group. Suitable footwear. As the session develops there will be some development games where spotting is not required. (January 2025)	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Head injuries from contact with wall or falls	Group & Instructor	Appropriate instruction and "spotting" Helmets are not required.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Jewellery	Group & Instructor	Jewellery should not be worn on this activity.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Contact with posts	Group & Instructor	Group to spot each other whilst on the wall. The posts have also been padded to reduce risk.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Issues with the wall, holds, ground cover, posts, and shelter leading to injuries during the activity. (January 2025)	Group & Instructor	Inspect the wall, holds, ground cover, posts, and a visual inspection of the shelter. (January 2025)	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>

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Date: January 2025

		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