



# Climbing Wall- Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard/Harm	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
People: Falling from height	15	M	CYC Instructed Activity Use best practice for top rope and auto belay and bouldering Manage with Operations Plan for Climbing wall Direct supervision for youth	5	1 CYC Instructor and 1 Activity Supervisor per 12 participants Direct supervision for climbers or belayers less than 14 years Shoes on feet Min/max weight is 20kg/100kg	Yes
People: Pre-existing condition	15	E	Not to Use	5	Expectant mothers or participants with injured backs should not climb	Yes
Equipment: Damage to equipment	12	M	CYC Staff to check prior to putting out gear	4	-	Yes
People: Misuse of equipment	12	E	Do not leave gear unattended	4	-	Yes
Equipment: Hair or cloths caught in equipment Body scrapes on wall	9	M	Clothing and Hair instructions Face forward when descending with feet against wall	3	No loose fitted clothing or jewellery and long hair tied back Covered shoes are to be worn while climbing Face forward when descending with feet against wall	Yes

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People: Impairment of Supervisor	6	E	CYC Staff to look out for signs of impairment	3	-	Yes
<b>Emergency procedures</b> Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff						
<b>Equipment</b>	Harnesses, top rope, auto belay, mats, wall Activity SOPs					
<b>Competencies for Activity Sign Off</b>	(CYC Instructed 1:12 max 24 participants with helpers)					
<b>Final decision on implementing activity</b>	<b>ACCEPTED by CYC Director</b>					
<b>Comments</b>	Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed.					