



Slacklines - Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard/Harm	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
People: Injury from falling off the slackline	9	M	Unconfident participants to have spotters One participant on each slackline at a time Slackline is not set higher than 1 meter	4	Unconfident participants must have spotters Only one person on a slackline at a time. Must be aged 5 or older	Yes
Environment: Participant falls on rocks/sticks/debris/other people	9	M	Activity supervisor to check the area before starting	2	Check the area for sticks and stones before attempting Participants who are not spotting must stand at least 2 meters away from the slacklines at all times.	Yes
Equipment: Falling onto ratchet	9	E	CYC staff member responsible for setting the activity up makes sure that the ratchet faces down	1	Only CYC staff member can adjust the slackline	Yes
Condition: Extreme weather	6	M	Make use of shelter Wear hats/sunscreen CYC Staff to be aware of changing conditions	2	Pause activity anytime if the conditions or people become unsafe	Yes
Equipment: Webbing in slackline tears	6	E	CYC staff to check the slackline according to monthly checks	1	Weight limit of 100kg	Yes
Emergency procedures Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff, and fill out an incident form when practicable.						
Equipment		Slacklines Tree protectors Anchors				
Final decision on implementing activity		ACCEPTED by CYC Director				
Comments Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed.						