Climbing Wall and Low Ropes

Hazard	People who could be harmed/risk level	Risk control	Further action
Unqualified leadership, lack of competence	Participants Likelihood – 1 Consequences – 2	Only competent qualified instructors to be used. Supervising adult must not participate in activity. Must be at least 2 instructors	Outside instructors qualifications to be checked
Avoidable objective dangers unsuitable venue for ability and age of group	Participants Likelihood – 1 Consequence- 2	Location is specifically assessed by leader and specific risk assessment developed.	Advise users with own instructors
Falling from height	Participants Likelihood – 2 Consequence 2/3	• Qualified instructors as above. • Helmets to be worn.	Advise users with own instructors
Equipment failure, inappropriate use of equipment	All Likelihood -2 Consequence 2/3	• Qualified supervision as above • Instruction/monitoring of use of equipment including foot and hand holds on the wall • Area fenced off, only permitted entry with an instructor • Equipment regularly checked and log maintained according to BMC UIAA recommendations for Ropes Helmets Hardware	System of checks and log book to be set up
Illness or injury		Group leader first aid trained First aid equipment carried by party and/or available on site	Advise users with own instructors

Current Control measures-activity run with qualified instructors only: maximum of 12 participants at one time: helmets to be worn: equipment to be checked: group supervisor must read & sign COU form.

Are these adequate? Yes **What other measures are necessary?** None

Monitoring - accident book; equipment log book system; equipment to be checked monthly.

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How likely is an accident?

1 - Unlikely,2 - Possible,3 - Quite possible,4 - Likely,5 - Very likely

If an accident occurs, what is the consequence

1 - No injury,2 - Slight injury,3 - Injury over a 3 day duration,4 - Death or serious injury.5 - Multiple death