

Crate Stacking

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating S x L	Further Actions Required
Slips/Trips	All	Area Woodchipped, non participants asked to stay outside fenced area when not climbing. Area checked prior to use.	3	4	12	Adequately Controlled
Impact with ground	Participant	Lead instructors to hold either Scout Climbing permit or Girl Guide Level 1, or hold 'rope competent' Mountaineering Instructor Award.	8	2	16	Adequately Controlled
Objects falling from above	All	Participants told to empty pockets. Only 'stackers' to be close to crate tower. Helmets to be worn	3	4	12	Adequately Controlled
Equipment Failure	All	Equipment checked prior to use. All equipment inspected quarterly. Annual inspection by Senior Instructor. All equipment used to manufacturers guidelines	8	2	16	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay	All	Activity to supervised by appropriate adult.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
Adverse Weather	All	Activity stopped in Electrical storm, high winds or torrential rain.	8	1	8	Adequately Controlled
Inversion	Participant	Participants equipped with full body harness and helmet. Rear belay point used to help prevent inversion	8	2	16	Adequately Controlled
Cuts	All	All crates inspected prior to use and damaged ones removed	2	6	12	Adequately Controlled

Rating	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10
Action	Immediate Action	Action within 1 week	Not adequately controlled	Further Investigation	Adequately Controlled	Trivial Risk