

Slack Lining

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating S x L	Further Actions Required
Trips or Falls	All	Non participants asked to stay away from the slack line when not climbing on it. Area checked prior to use for trip hazards.	3	4	12	Adequately Controlled
Impact with ground	Participant	Lead instructors to be aware and managing the use of the slack lines at all times.	8	2	16	Adequately Controlled
Protective wear	All	Helmets to be worn throughout the activity whilst using the slack lines.	8	8	12	Adequately Controlled
Equipment Failure	All	Equipment checked prior to use. All equipment inspected quarterly. Annual inspection by 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
Slipping off Slack Line	Participant	Participants equipped with helmet and given a guide line to hold.	8	2	16	Adequately Controlled
Cuts / Scrapes	All	All scrapes or falls to be addressed by first aid trained leader	8	2	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