

Zip Wire

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating S x L	Further Actions Required
Incorrectly fitted Harness & helmet	Participants	Instructor to check all participants correctly wearing kit. Regular checks by instructor, before & during session	4	1	4	Adequately Covered
Tree, Loose Wires	Participants	Equipment to be checked prior to use, quarterly inspections	6	3	18	Adequately Covered
Falling	Participants	Responsible adult to be in charge, Guard rails installed where practical, wood chipped ground cover	4	4	16	Adequately Covered
Adverse Weather	All	Do not use in electrical storms, heavy rain or strong winds	3	3	9	Adequately Covered
Hair or other objects jamming into the gri gri	Participants	All long hair tied back and loose ends tidied away prior to launch. Staff trained and assessed in performing suitable rescues.	4	2	8	Adequately Covered
People walking under wire	All	Clear waiting areas at both ends of the wire and both instructors must signal it is clear before the participant is sent down the wire	3	6	18	Adequately Covered
Fall from tower	Participants	Participants are asked to wait at the bottom of the tower until harnessed to tower and the instructor asks them to ascend	4	4	16	Adequately Covered
Slips and trips	Participants	All participants to be clipped to safety rope on arrival at platform and asked to wait at the bottom of the tower until asked to ascend.	2	4	8	Adequately Covered
Poor Group Discipline	All	Group leader is reminded they are responsible for group discipline. The instructor has right to cancel the session if they feel it is unsafe.	4	1	4	Adequately Covered

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