

Coconut Tree

RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

Frequency of use Daily / AS REQUIRED

1. **PEOPLE AT RISK** (instructors, visitors, campers, schools, public)
Number of people involved 0 - 6
2. **HAZARDS** (Anything with the potential to cause harm)
 - a) Falling from height
 - b) Entrapment
 - c) Incorrect maintenance, instruction, and use of equipment
 - d) Large numbers of participants/ onlookers - distraction etc
 - e) Inclement weather
 - f) Incorrect loading / unloading of wall
 - g) Impact with other users
3. **ASSESSMENT OF RISK**
 - a) Low
 - b) Medium
 - c) Low
 - d) Low
 - e) Low
 - f) Medium
 - g) Low
4. **LIST MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS**
 - a) Auto belays always used and only trained staff to attach/detach (instruct participants not to self-attach). Additional soft mats are placed at the base of the wall
 - b) Ensure long hair/necklaces/scarfs are removed or tucked in. Helmets need not used as per approved safety guidelines/training.
 - c) Inspect daily and service in accordance with statutory guidance, suitable and sufficient training of instructors
 - d) Request onlookers to move on if becoming an issue, ensure suitable barrier in place
 - e) Wind over 30mph will result in wall being lowered/wet weather consider cancelling activity
 - f) Trained personnel only must adhere to procedures/training
 - g) Ensure clearance zone at base of wall whilst people ascend or descend.
5. **REMAINING RISK USING CONTROL MEASURES ABOVE**
 - a) Low
 - b) Low
 - c) Low
 - d) Low
 - e) Low
 - f) Low
 - g) Low

