

DESCRIPTION OF TASK / ACTIVITY	<p>Generic Risk Assessment (Climbing)</p> <p>This is a generic Risk Assessment. It is the responsibility of the Head of Establishment / Visit Leader to prepare a Risk Assessment for a visit that recognises these general hazards but also provides adequate details of the hazards and control measures of their specific undertaking.</p> <p>Local Authorities / other organisations may require Visit Leaders to complete their own specific risk assessment template e.g., one that uses a scoring system that provides a quantifiable measure of the risk.</p> <p>The generic information below sets out general hazards and control measures, which can be adapted and used with any template – the information can be used either as a standalone risk assessment for the adventure activity element of a visit or integrated into the risk assessment for a whole visit.</p>
LOCATION	<i>Specific trip details to be added</i>

Item	Aspect of trip: potential hazards and risks	Who is at risk?	What are you already doing, i.e., what Control Measures are already in place?	Further Actions Required
1	Travel & Transport			
			<i>Specific trip details to be added</i> NOTE: Further control measure may be required within this section to ensure that the Maximum Authorised Mass is not exceeded when towing equipment, and transporting participants and equipment	
2	Participants Health & Wellbeing			
			<i>Specific trip details to be added</i> NOTE: The needs of the participant should be recognised in relation to the adventure activity and environment	
3	Venue			
			<i>Details of specific risks associated with the venue to be added</i>	
4	Activity			
	Incompetent staff		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity instructors will hold the relevant qualification for the venue and activity (e.g., Rock Climbing Instructor) 	

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	Inappropriate plan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group members will be adequately trained and prepared for the venue and routes Staff are adequately skilled and experienced for activity and environment Plans assessed and approved by technical expert 	
	Falling from height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity instructors adequately skilled and experienced to ensure belaying, anchors and group are managed appropriately 	
	Equipment failure leading to fall		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems in place to monitor all technical equipment 	
5	Weather & Environment			
			<i>Specific trip details to be added</i>	
6	Emergencies			
			<i>Specific trip details to be added</i> NOTE: Provide control measures in relation to accessing help in the event of an emergency when operating in remote locations where mobile phone signal may not be available	
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