

Mountain Activity Company

Hazard and Risk Assessment Sheet

Hazard (Without control measures)		
Rating	Hazard	Description
5	Severe	Fatality/ Multiple injuries
4	High	Major injury/ Ill health
3	Medium	Medical treatment required
2	Low	First Aid Required
1	Negligible	No injury/ ill health predicted

Risk (With application of control measures)		
Rating	Hazard	Description
5	Severe	Almost certain
4	High	Probable
3	Medium	Quite probable
2	Low	Remote
1	Negligible	Improbable

Activity: Teaching lead Climbing					
Persons affected: Participants and Instructors					
Hazard	Hazard Rating	Control measures	Risk Rating	Recommendations	Revised risk rating
Failure of Equipment	5	Equipment conforms to European Standard (CE Mark)	3	Equipment must be used in the correct manner and as part of a correct system	2
Head Injury	5	Helmet must be worn	2	Helmut must carry CE Mark	2
Falling	5	Suitable safety system alongside suitable venue	3	Conform to current good practices as recommended by AMI	2
Strain Injury	4	Warm up and climb matched to ability of student	1	Appropriate climbing techniques taught by instructor	1
Emotional Trauma	1	Suitable leadership and level of challenge	1		
<p>Comments: Factors affecting risk in terms of venue, ability and weather are all important. This should be reflected in the 'On the day assessment'</p> <p>Leader Qualification – Mountain Instructors Award minimum.</p> <p>For this particular activity parents / guardians must be consulted and made aware of all the associated risks involved.</p>					