



Risk assessment for – Lights out (switching main lights off with climbing – lighting provided by head torches and party lighting)

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This is an add on to the other risk assessments and does not replace the risk assessments for the climbing and other areas, this is specifically for climbing during competitions, events, head torch demos, or any other times when the main lights are off or lower light levels)

See also: alcohol risk assessment

Hazard	Risk Consequence	Who might be harmed	Control Measure	Level of risk with control measure
Incorrect belaying not spotted	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of floor walks to be increased to more than 1 per hour CCTV has night viewing capabilities Increased staffing levels on busier event days as required Staff to carry head torch on walk around as required (this is dependent on light levels) 	Low
People walking into objects, fixed or otherwise due to lower light levels	Low/Med	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of floor walks to be increased to more than 1 per hour Staff to keep walking areas clear where possible Staff to encourage use of cubby holes for customer's belongings Participants/climbers/belayers will be encouraged to use a headtorch, free rental of head torches to be available where possible 	Med
Incorrect attachment to rope	High	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of floor walks to be increased to more than 1 per hour CCTV has night viewing capabilities Increased staffing levels on busier event days as required Staff to carry head torch on walk around as required (this is dependent on light levels) Participants/climbers/belayers will be encouraged to use a headtorch, free rental of head torches to be available where possible 	Low
Climbers landing on each other	Low/Med	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of floor walks to be increased to more than 1 per hour CCTV has night viewing capabilities Increased staffing levels on busier event days as required 	Low



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An injury taking longer to be reported to reception/staff member	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of floor walks to be increased to more than 1 per hour • CCTV has night viewing capabilities • Increased staffing levels on busier event days as required 	Med
Fire exits harder to find	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All exits are lit with fire exit signs • Increased staffing levels on busier event days as required • Participants/climbers/belayers will be encouraged to use a headtorch, free rental of head torches to be available where possible 	Low