



Risk assessment for – Training area, climbing (wood)

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Hazard	Risk Consequence	Who might be harmed	Control Measure	Level of risk with control measure
Fall from height	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inexperienced climbers to be trained on courses Climbers to sign to state they are competent Hourly checks by staff on “walk round” to look for incorrect practice Bouldering matting fitted under wall Bouldering safety video 	Low
Hold spins	Low/Med	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular maintenance Spinning holds to be tightened as soon as possible 	Med
Muscular/figure injury	Low/Med	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usage signs placed around training area Signs in place “No under 18s without recognised coach” Training by staff available on request Inexperienced climbers to be trained on courses Climbers to sign to state competent, so should be aware of warm up New climbers on course to be briefed on suitable warmup 	Low
Wall failure	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall manufactured to EN guidelines Wall to be checked as recommended by EntrePrises 	Low
Damaged matting	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All safety flooring to be check regularly and as to policy Any faults or damage to be fixed or the area to be sealed off 	Low
Falling climber	Med/High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climber where possible to climb back down (in rules) Open plan design of climbing wall reduces risk of walking under someone Inexperienced climbers to be trained on courses Climbers to sign to state competent, so should be aware of not walking under somebody climbing Not to walk under people climbing covered in rules Bouldering safety video 	Med



Fall down back of wall	High	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No topping out, as covered in rules • Design of wall doesn't encourage people to top out as there is no ledge to climb onto 	Low
Injury from incorrect landing on matt	Med	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climber where possible to climb back down (in rules) • Inexperienced climber to be trained on courses • Climbers to sign to state competent, so should be aware of how to fall • Harnesses to be removed before climbing (in rules) • Bouldering safety video 	Low
Injury from Jewellery	Low/med	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In experienced climber to be trained on sessions • Climbers to sign to state they are competent • Hourly checks by staff on "walk round" to look for incorrect practice • To be advised against wearing jewellery in rules 	Low