



Name of activity	Challenge Course	Reference number							
Location of activity	Mid grounds	Ratio for activity	1: 12						
Level of qualification needed to lead	In house combined training and assessment directed by MIC, MIA, IFMGA Mountain Guide or ERCA Instructor trainer.								
This document must be read in conjunction with	Standard Operational Procedures								
Key: L – Likelihood, S – Severity, R – Risk					Risk Score 1- 2 = Low 3- 4 = Medium 5- 6 = High				
Activity Description	Foreseeable Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	L	S	R	Control measures	L	S	R
Walking traversing wire	Falling awkwardly, impact with platform ground or other participants	Any group member, falling bodily or impact injury	3	2	5	PPE/FPE helmets correctly adjusted and worn by all, monitor good spotting. Footwear check, briefing about hard soled trainers, brief to let go when falling off.	2	2	4
Carrying items on the wire team work exercise	Falling awkwardly on items carried	Any member of the group falling on or bodily injury from item being carried	3	3	6	Select carefully any item being carried as part of exercise, large or sharp items should be avoided	1	2	3



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Walking on wire in wet conditions	Falling awkwardly, impact with platform, ground or other participants	Any member of the group falling bodily or impact injury	3	2	5	Use gravity, work up hill, extra vigilance by spotters when wet / slip, guard transition from wire to platforms with spotters	2	2	4
Moving about on platform	Falling awkwardly, impact with platform ground or participants	Any member of the group, falling of platform bodily or impact injury	3	2	5	Briefing, step carefully on and off platform, no climbing upwards, watch when wet	2	2	4
Physically supporting team members	Physical or excessive force on body	Any member of the group being held or supported, bodily injury or strain	2	2	4	Warm up exercise, mobilise, brief group about over straining, avoid interlocking fingers, do not use poles as hand rails	1	2	3
Handling ropes and wires	Friction, rope wire contact, sliding	Any member of the group, friction burns especially hands	2	2	4	Brief group to step off wire before they fall off, do not tie extra knots or hold rope under tension, do not tie rope to person or wrap round a person	1	2	3
Spotting or supporting	Falling onto platform, wire or ground or onto spotter or another group member	Any group member, bodily or impact injury	2	2	4	Briefing and demonstration and practice of spotting, observation and group control use visiting leader to assist with spotting	1	2	3



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Tree branches storm damage	Falling tree branches	Any member of the group, impact or head injury	2	3	5	PPE/FPE helmets correctly adjusted and fitted worn. Dynamic risk assessment overhead check for storm damage or hanging branches	1	3	4
Operating the activity	Darkness	All members of the group by not seeing obstacles.	3	3	6	If dusk or dark use the mains powered lighting to illuminate the activity.	1	2	3
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