



Name of activity	Pioneering		Reference number						
Location of activity	On site		Ratio for activity			1: 12			
Level of qualification needed to lead	In house combined training and assessment directed by health and safety team.								
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
Carrying Poles	Dropping, swinging	All, back injury, bodily injury	2	2	4	Carry in pairs, one at each end, brief and supervise to ensure care within group.	1	2	3
Tying knots, maneuvering equipment	Trapping of limbs	Trapped toes, fingers	2	2	4	Coach and supervise keeping fingers out of knots and from between spars.	1	2	3
Lifting whole structure	Dropping, swinging	All, back/bodily injury	2	2	4	Clients coached/managed in their lifting. Structure built near/ at site of use. Where possible – slide. Plenty of people to lift.	1	2	3



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Supervised climbing on structures	Collapse of structure, fall from structure	Clients, bodily injury	2	2	4	Clients not allowed over 1 meter high, helmets must be worn, and Instructor only allows use of structure if considered stable and secure. Max 3 people stood on a pole. Poles inspected prior to use.	1	2	3
Unsupervised clients climbing on or playing with structures	Collapse, fall	Client, bodily injury	2	2	4	Structures always supervised	1	2	3
Climbing out over water	Falling in water	Drowning	2	3	5	Buoyancy aids and helmets worn, supervise and briefing.	1	2	3
Taking structure apart	Poles falling on people	All, bodily injury	2	2	4	Wear helmets and structure taken apart in controlled manner, staff brief to hazard	1	2	3
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