

## RIDGELINE (2 PERSON VERTICAL WALL)

### RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

Frequency of use                      Daily / AS REQUIRED

1. **PEOPLE AT RISK** (instructors, visitors, campers, schools)

Number of people involved 1 - 20

2. **POTENTIAL HAZARDS** (equipment, structures, fall, others etc)

- a) Failure to maintain equipment, lack of training, loss of grip/footing
- b) Entrapment caused by personal effects, fashion trends clothing etc
- c) Poorly maintained equipment
- d) Inclement weather, high winds
- e) Loading / unloading of wall
- f) Loss of footing, congestion with participants
- g) Height & Weight

3. **ASSESSMENT OF RISK**

- a) Low
- b) Medium
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low
- f) Medium
- g) Low
- h) Medium

4. **LIST MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS**

- a) Auto belays used at all times and only trained staff to attach/ detach. Additional soft mats placed at the base of the wall, suitable footwear
- b) Ensure long hair tied back / necklaces / scarves etc are removed. Helmets are **not** worn / suitable and sufficient training
- c) Inspect before use, ensure serviced as per manufacturers recommendations
- d) Do not use in poor weather conditions, where wind speeds over 30mph must have wind plate and vehicle present
- e) Keep all groups away from unloading area and suitable barrier in place
- f) Trained personnel only to unload/set up and adhere to procedures/ training provided
- g) Ensure adequate space at base of wall whilst people ascend or descend
- h) Ensure climbers are above minimum height but below maximum weight

5. **REMAINING RISK USING CONTROL MEASURES ABOVE**

- a) Low
- b) Low
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low
- f) Low
- g) Low
- h) Low

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