

CRATE STACKING - (ALL CENTRES)

RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

Frequency of use Daily / As required.

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

Up to 15 participants, plus leaders and/or instructors

2. HAZARDS (Anything with the potential to cause harm)

- a) Loss of balance, incorrect use of crates (Falling)
- b) Failure of or to maintain equipment
- c) Large unmanageable groups
- d) Crates falling
- e) Defective crates
- f) Overloading stack /weight

3. ASSESSMENT OF RISK

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

4. LIST MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS

- a) Participant tethered at all times / correct use of autobelay
- b) Regular inspection and service regime, suitable training
- c) Ensure participant numbers are within guidelines , leader controls group
- d) Compulsory use of helmets, maintain safe working area
- e) Regular inspection, check at start of sessions
- f) Observe participants ensure wight limits followed (under 20st / 140kg)

5. REMAINING RISK USING CONTROL MEASURES ABOVE

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