

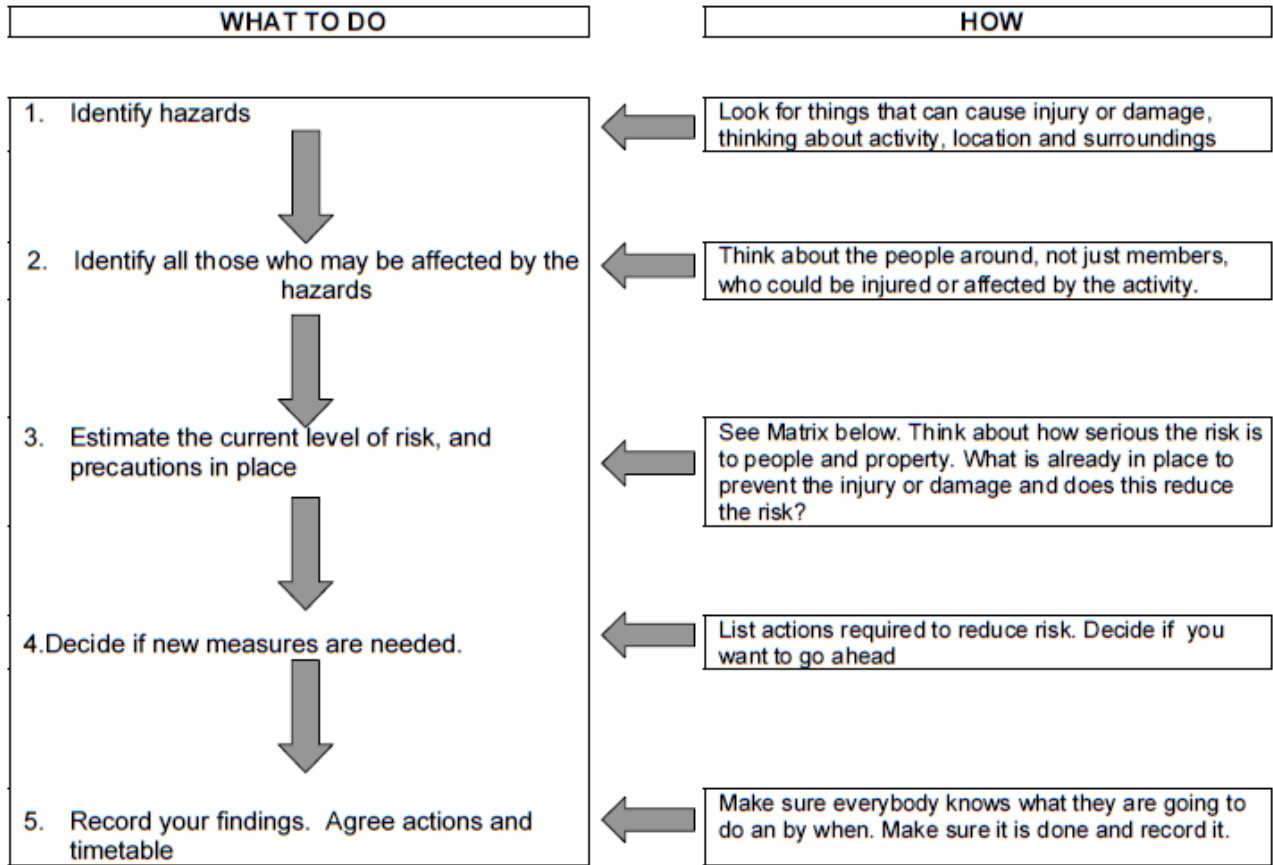


Risk Assessment - Blair Low Ropes

Event/Activity: Low Ropes Course					Date: 2 nd March 2019	
Carried out by: Shiona Gilmour, Catriona Gilmour and Charlotte Main			Updated:			
Hazard	Who is affected?	What controls are in place?	Risk level (L/M/H)	Are further controls necessary?	Action by & date	Review by & date
Trips/slips/falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader • Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sturdy footwear/no wellington boots • Clear ground of obvious hazards, such as fallen branches • Check for loose over hanging branches. • Helmets worn by all participants • 2 x Spotters for each participant • Mobile phone on site • Vehicles on site • No loose clothing to be worn • Long hair tied up. • First Aid Kit 	Low			
Bad behaviour of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader • Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Area identified • Safety and ground rules set out at the start of the session • Participant removed from the session 	Low			

Damage to the low ropes course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader • Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaged elements are marked out of use and are not used • Damage recorded in the log sheets • Obvious/visible damage equipment not used and report in log book • Yearly maintenance checks carried out and recorded. • Monthly check carried out 	Low			
Weather - Extreme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader • Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course not to be used 	Low			
Spotter not paying attention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of the spotters at the start of the session • Leader supervision ration 1:12 using the course at one time 	Low			
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader • Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader to fit helmets correctly • Damaged equipment removed from use, recorded as damaged and place in the “Broken and Damaged Equipment” bucket. • Recorded in the site log and reported at the end of the visit. 	Low			

RISK MANAGEMENT



RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

	Severity	Slight Harm	Harmful
		superficial injuries, minor cuts and bruises	minor fractures, ill health leading to minor disability
Likelihood			Extremely Harmful
UNLIKELY Rarely happens		LOW	LOW
LIKELY Often happens		LOW	MEDIUM
VERY LIKELY Nearly always happens		MEDIUM	HIGH
			HIGH
			multiple injuries, major fractures, fatalities