




## Risk Assessment – COWS TAIL COURSE

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<b>Purpose:</b>	The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Kibblestone staff (permanent and voluntary) and visitors are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.
<b>Scope:</b>	The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Kibblestone International Scout Camp
<b>Related Documents:</b>	<b>Generic Risk Assessments</b> KISC/act.017 Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site
	<b>POR</b> Rule 9.1 - Activity Rules - Application Rule 9.2 - Preparations Rule 9.3 - Home Contact Rule 9.4 - Risk Assessment Rule 9.5 - Emergency Procedure Rule 9.77- Other Activities
	<b>Fact sheets</b>  FS120088 – Weather Forecasts in indoor Activities FS120402 – Care, inspection and storage of Climbing Equipment
	<b>Other</b>
<b>Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Safety Harness</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Suitable Footwear</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Safety Helmets</p>  </div> </div>

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It is the duty of all employees (permanent or voluntary) to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times employees must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

**Important Note:** It is the duty of all employees under Regulation 14 of the “Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999” to inform the ‘employer’, i.e. Estates Manager, Operations Manager or their deputies of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	In house Trained	Minimum Assistant Competence	In-house assessed
Maximum group size	14 persons per hour	Minimum Age of Participants	10 + years

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# GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT

## TRAVERSING— USING TRAVERSING WALL



Task Element	Hazard and harmful effect	Likelihood Info	Initial risk level			Control measures to reduce likelihood	Controlled risk level		
			SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL		SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK LEVEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structural &amp; PPE failure</li> </ul>	All staff & participants	Regular equipment checks and records kept.	2	1	6	Visual and handling check of equipment	2	2	5M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weather related injuries</li> </ul>	All staff & participants	Check weather forecast. Group's clothing to be checked prior to session, warm clothing, waterproofs, sun protection, etc	3	1	3	All participants to be monitored for signs of hypothermia / heat stroke. Take drink & snacks for extended sessions. Instructors not to access course during high winds			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants falling to the ground</li> </ul>	Participants	PPE regularly checked and results recorded. Staff training	3	1	3	Trained & approved instructors using techniques identified as current best practice in NOP. Careful explanation/demo of smart belay. Peer monitoring.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructors falling to the ground when accessing the structure</li> </ul>	Kibb Staff		3	1	3	PPE to be worn and techniques identified during training to be undertaken			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Items falling from above</li> </ul>	All staff & participants		3	1	3	Helmets to be worn in HRC area. Awareness during crate stack Keys & mobiles not to be left in pockets			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falling / swinging into other participants or parts of the course</li> </ul>	All staff & participants	Rigging checked before use. Smart Belays rigged with extra tether	3	1	3	Helmets worn by all Instructors to follow techniques identified during training.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entanglement in ropes, nets, cables or chains</li> </ul>	All staff & participants		3	1	3	Participants to be lowered down to the ground slowly (by instructors only). Instructors trained in rescue techniques.			

