UPCC

Initiatives Course RMP

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Activity overview

The Initiative Course Risk Management Plan contains the specific risks, control measures and gradings for this activity, as well as the gradings of all general risks relevant for all UPCC activities. Please refer to the General Activity Hazards – Risk Management Plan for a list of general risks and control measures relevant for all UPCC activities.

Risk register

Risk description	Existing control measures	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk rating
Crushing. Foot underneath Whale Watch element (see-saw).	• Participants are briefed of the danger of having a foot crushed underneath the see-saw. • Stop blocks are in place under the see-saw to prevent crushing.	Rare	Moderate	Medium
Cutting / Scratching. Splinters from platform etc.	• An inspection of the activity structure is completed by camp staff before use.	Possible	Minor	Medium
Slip – Trip – Fall. Caused by or due to: Platform use in wet conditions or after hours use.	• Group members must follow all instructions given for each section. • If falling, participants are asked to step off safely and not pull others down with them. • The Initiative Course is not to be used when the structure is slippery. • Participants are instructed to only use the Initiative Course during a supervised activity session (this is not a free time activity). • KEEP OFF unless supervised signs are clearly displayed.	Possible	Minor	Medium
Structure Failure. Platform failure resulting in an injury to a participant.	• Inspection of the activity structure is completed by site staff before use. • If any part of the structure is unsafe the activity is not to be undertaken until appropriate action has been taken.	Rare	Moderate	Medium

Likelihood and consequence matrix

Likelihood \ Consequence	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Almost certain	Medium	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
Possible	Low	Medium • Cutting / Scratching. Splinters from platform etc. • Slip – Trip – Fall. Caused by or due to: Platform use in wet conditions or after hours use.	Medium	High	Extreme
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	High	High
Rare	Low	Low	Medium • Crushing. Foot underneath Whale Watch element (see-saw). • Structure Failure. Platform failure resulting in an injury to a participant.	Medium	High

Emergency procedures

Follow site emergency procedures. Stop the activity if unsafe, administer first aid, and notify camp staff immediately.

Review

Review this plan before each use and after incidents or near misses. Original PDF retained as version history / archive file.