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Risk Assessment: Group Bookings- Climbing

List significant hazards	List groups of people who are at risk from the significant hazards identified	List existing control measures or note where the information may be found List risks which are not adequately controlled on the risk reduction plan
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Risk: Equipment		
Spinners	Climbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appropriate route setting technique ▪ Maintaining a Spinners log (to fix spinners asap) ▪ Signage to caution people of the dangers ▪ Signage indicating high possibility of spinners post route setting ▪ Staff training in rectifying spinners (proactive approach) ▪ Regular maintenance of T-nuts, replacing if necessary
Wall fixing failure	Climbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vigilance of staff and customer communication to ensure early identification of possible failures ▪ Regular Wall checks and maintenance as part of planned preventative maintenance schedule ▪ Taking any suspected failures out of service ▪ Quarantine Area designated in Office

PPE failure (Helmets, Harness'(chest and sit), Ropes and belay devices)	Climbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure all equipment is maintained to a high standard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hire kit maintained ○ All equipment included on Weekly Health & Safety Checksheet ○ Appropriate training for staff who are checking equipment to ensure competence ○ Any defects are immediately dealt with ▪ Any equipment found to be sub-standard to be removed from use immediately
Risk: Personal Injury		
Bad belaying technique	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff training ▪ Staff vigilance and regular floor walking
Tieing in correctly	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Signage indicating use of re-threaded fig of 8 as recommended knot ▪ Staff training ▪ Only staff will be tying users in
Splinters	Staff/public/climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High standard of wall maintenance ▪ Staff training/vigilance ▪ Good communication with Climbers ▪ Appropriate tools to maintain walls
Hitting head on wall	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All climbers to wear helmets ▪ Instructors and anyone under instruction have to wear helmets mandatorily including under 18's ▪ Route design considerate of features and possible injury avoidance ▪ Multiple first aiders on site at all times including all instructors.

Child slipping from harness	Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chest harness'(in addition to sit harness)/Full harness to be worn by all children who potentially would fall out of a sit harness ▪ Supervisor/Instructor trained to be aware of the risks ▪ Instructors to fit
Fall resulting in entanglement/ entrapment	Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor/supervisor always on hand to assist in correcting orientation ▪ Participants to be warned via terms and conditions ▪ Centre Staff on hand to assist as and when necessary