



CRATE STACK SPECIFIC RISKS

Qualified Instructor Run Activity

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Risk	Outcome if risk occurred	Existing Risk Control Actions	Residual Risk Assessment			Group Leader Required Risk Control Actions
			Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating	
People Dangers						
Lack of Supervision and Unqualified Instruction	Injury	Must be run by an instructor qualified in High Ropes or Working Safely at Heights Best Group size: 12- 15 participants per group	2	4	M	Provide 2 adults - one responsible for supervising the group, this is not the instructors job. The other stays with the activity and is instructed in assisting with the running of the activity
Behavioural Issues • Don't follow the instructions • Horsing around	Injury	Participants instructed in safe procedures, rules and expectations	3	3	M	Supervisor to ensure participants cooperate with the instructor and follow instructions, manages participants sitting on the seats/stairs waiting their turn. Regular head count
Not Maintaining Tension on Rope	Injury, Falls,	Instructor to manage. Stop activity if not safe to continue ½ hour breaks between sessions to limit fatigue	2	4	M	Suitable First Aid Kit Constant supervision by assisting adult
Person in immediate crate stack area	Injury	Seats are provided for participants who are waiting their turn away from crate stack area. Instructor to have barrier in place prior to starting and must wear a helmet Boundary around immediate crate stack area	1	4	M	Ensure waiting participants are sitting on the seats/stairs
Equipment Dangers						
Loose Harness/ Helmet	Falls, Injury	Instruction in wearing harness and helmets Checked by instructor prior to activity to ensure correctly fitted	1	4	M	Assistant Adult to help participants as necessary with harnesses and helmets
Broken/Damaged Equipment	Injury	Regular checking and maintenance of Equipment Correct instruction so equipment does not get damaged	2	4	M	Reporting of any concerns, incidents to group leader and camp management
Damaged/broken crate	Injury	Regular inspection of crates and replacement as necessary	3	3	M	Inspection prior to immediate use
Worn/Damaged rope	Injury	Regular inspection of Rope and replacement as necessary	3	3	M	Inspection prior to immediate use

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