

# CLIMBING WALL

## ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLAN



**MOTUTAPU**  
outdoor education camp

**RISK/HAZARD MANAGEMENT:** MOEC staff have the authority to halt this activity at any time if it is deemed unsafe to continue.

**RISK DISCLOSURE:** All groups must be made aware of risks involved when participating in this activity and given the option of challenge by choice.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURE:** The MOEC instructor leading the activity has authority to implement the emergency procedure if required.

SECURE GROUP → SECURE SITE → RADIO FOR ASSISTANCE → ADMINISTER FIRST AID → PREPARE EVACUATION

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### PREVIOUS

### INJURIES/INCIDENTS:

Asthma, panic attacks, freezing mid-climb, bruising, sunburn, mild hypothermia.

### INSTRUCTOR

### COMPETENCIES:

Fit for work. Internal training and assessment and/or relevant external qualification (i.e. NZOIA Rock 1).

### PARTICIPANT

### LIMITATIONS:

Including but not limited to: lack of understanding, back injuries, pregnancy.

HAZARD	MANAGEMENT STRATEGY	MINIMISED/ ELIMINATED	RISK LEVEL*
<b>CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY i.e. TSUNAMI</b>	Senior staff on civil defence alerts for Auckland region and will radio through any alerts that come through. The MOEC Emergency Plan would then be followed for the emergency.	M	MEDIUM
<b>SUDDEN CHANGE IN WEATHER / THUNDERSTORMS</b>	Monitor the weather throughout the day. If squalls are possible ensure clients have appropriate gear. If deemed too dangerous then cancel or postpone the activity. In the event of a thunderstorm all activity to cease until ok given by senior staff to resume.	M	LOW
<b>HYPOTHERMIA / HYPERThERMIA</b>	Ensure instructor and clients have appropriate clothing and water for the day. The climbing tower can be very cold or very hot depending on the day. Check clients before heading to wall.	M	LOW
<b>INSTRUCTOR FATIGUE/DISTRACTION</b>	Climbing requires constant attention to detail. If instructor is fatigued and is not up to running climbing then notify Senior Instructors. Activity instructor will be changed or activity cancelled.	M	LOW
<b>EQUIPMENT FAILURE</b>	All equipment checked regularly and replaced if any doubt. Each harness and helmet must be checked to ensure correct fitting before each climb.	M	LOW
<b>BELAY LOSS OF PROCESS/OVERLOAD</b>	Belay team are trained MOEC belay technique under direct supervision of instructor and are continually monitored. Every primary belay has a backup to further minimise risk of climber falling.	M	LOW
<b>DISTRACTION OF BELAY</b>	Risk of distraction disclosed to belay team and whole group. Continually monitored throughout activity to ensure safety.	M	MEDIUM
<b>SLIPPERY GROUND/EQUIPMENT</b>	All participants/belay team to have good sturdy lace up footwear. Ground checked to be free of obstacles.	M	LOW
<b>FALLING OBJECTS/ EQUIPMENT</b>	Participants must be briefed to stay out of the working area unless climbing. They must wear helmets at all times when below the walls.	M	LOW
<b>PANIC ATTACK, STRESS, MILD SHOCK</b>	Challenge by choice offered to all participants. Groups made aware of the need to encourage but not force people into participation.	M	LOW