

Adventure Activity Crate Climb- Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management					
Hazard	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/ Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted	
People: Falling from height	15	М	CYC instructed Follow best practice for yoyo belay, Instructor to check gear before climbing Pay close attention to central belayers attention and rope tightness to prevent fall of climber Put mats out 2m from crate stack	5	CYC instructed Activity Where possible at least 1 person over 14 should be the centre belayer Belayers and supervisors to follow instructions from instructor	Yes	
People: Pre-existing condition	15	Е	Those with pre-existing conditions should not attempt this activity	5	Expectant mothers or those with injured backs should not climb	Yes	
People: Poor supervision	12	E	CYC instructed	4	CYC Instructed Activity	Yes	
Equipment: catching hair/ clothing	12	M	No loose fitting clothing, long hair tied back, and loose jewellery not to be worn	4	No loose fitted clothing or jewellery to be worn while climbing and long hair is to be tied back as this could get stuck in climbing equipment	Yes	
Equipment: Damage to equipment	12	M	CYC Staff to check prior to putting out gear	4	-	Yes	
Equipment/People: Top anchor pully System	12	E	Instruct and remain observing participants through climb on keep hands below their heads to prevent fingers etc getting jammed in top anchor pully system	3	All Participants must keep arms below heads at all times.	Yes	
People: Misuse of equipment	10	E	Do not leave gear unattended Min/Max weight for gear and safety of participants is 20/100kg	5	Min/Max weight for climber is 20/100kg	Yes	
Equipment: bouncing crates	9	М	Place crates correctly when stacking Safety barrier between stacks Observers to be 5m away Helmets to be worn at all time Crate Throwers to not catch falling crates	3	Spectators stay behind the blue line (crates can bounce) Helmets must be worn by all participants Crate Throwers should not attempt to catch falling crates	Yes	





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People: Impairment of	6	E	CYC Staff to look out for signs of	3	Where possible at least 1 person over	Yes
Supervisor			impairment		14 should be the centre belayer	
			Pay close attention to central		Belayers and supervisors to follow	
			belayers attention and rope		instructions from instructor	
			tightness, as ropes stretch, to			
			prevent fall of climber			

Emergency procedures

Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and other camp staff, and fill out an incident form when practicable.

Equipment	6 full body harnesses, 16 harnesses, 17 helmets, 2 ropes, 14 karabiners
	Activity SOPs
Competencies for Activity Sign Off	CYC Instructed 1 guest supervisor per Crate Climb running (1 crate climb to 1:1:7 or 2 crate climbs to 1:2:14) Max 14 participants
Final decision on implementing activity	ACCEPTED by CYC Director

Comments

Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed.

