



# Slacklines - Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard/Harm	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
People: Injury from falling off the slackline	9	M	Unconfident participants to have spotters One participant on each slackline at a time Slackline is not set higher than 1 meter	4	Unconfident participants must have spotters Only person on a slackline at a time. one Must be aged 5 or older	Yes
Environment: Injury to Trees	9	M	Do not let participants sit or bounce on slack line. Move lines regularly to different trees/spots on the trees to prevent long term injury to tree.	2	Do not sit or bounce on slack line. Only person on a slackline at a time. one	Yes
Environment: Participant falls on rocks/sticks/debris/other people	9	M	Activity supervisor to check the area before starting	2	Check the area for sticks and stones before attempting Participants who are not spotting must stand at least 2 meters away from the slacklines at all times.	Yes
Equipment: Falling onto ratchet	9	E	CYC staff member responsible for setting the activity up makes sure that the ratchet faces down	1	Only CYC staff member can adjust the slackline	Yes
Condition: Extreme weather	6	M	Make use of shelter Wear hats/sunscreen CYC Staff to be aware of changing conditions	2	Pause activity anytime if the conditions or people become unsafe	Yes
Equipment: Webbing in slackline tears	6	E	CYC staff to check the slackline according to monthly checks	1	Weight limit of 100kg	Yes
<b>Emergency procedures</b>						
Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff, and fill out an incident form when practicable.						
<b>Equipment</b>		Slacklines Tree protectors Anchors				
<b>Final decision on implementing activity</b>		<b>ACCEPTED by CYC Director</b>				



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## Comments

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