



Risk Assessment - Pioneering

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HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	SEVERITY FACTOR	CONTROL MEASURES	REMAINING RISK FACTOR
Hit by pole	Users, spectators	4	Group leaders to supervise activity at all times. Spectators to be kept away from working area	1
Manual Handling	Users	4	Group leaders to supervise activity at all times. Leaders to instruct on correct manual handling of poles, be aware of trapped fingers	2
Collapse of Structure	Users, Spectators	4	Group leaders to supervise activity at all times. Spectators to be kept away from working area	1
Rope Burns	Users	3	Leaders to supervise and instruct on correct use of ropes, gloves available on request	2
Trips and Slips	Users	3	Leaders to ensure correct methods of carrying poles when moving around. Area to be kept clear of unnecessary objects	1
Weather	Users & Instructor	2	All told to dress correctly for the weather	1

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Severity Factor & Remaining Risk Assessment

Level	Severity Description	Residual Risk Description
1	Very Low i.e. Splinters	Very low, minimal risk, control measures more than adequate
2	Minor Injury i.e. cut, grazing	Low, control measure satisfactory
3	Medium, injury would stop casualty continuing with activity	Medium, control measures adequate
4	Serious Injury requiring medical assistance i.e. broken bones, deep cut	High, control measures need further consideration
5	Extremely Harmful, very serious injury or a fatality	Very high, Intolerable, stop activity