

Out of Bounds (Rustington) Ltd

Risk Assessment for

Clip 'N Climb

25 element Clip 'n Climb Area

Reference number	OUT2264313
Assessor	Stuart James
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Approved by	Stuart James
Affected site(s)	Out of Bounds Ltd (BN16 4NB)

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Overall risk rating: 4 Low

Hazards and controls

Failure to carry out monitoring and	I pre-start procedures.		
Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating	
All Staff, Contractors, Members of the Public Fall from height, injury caused by faulty equipment	Annual Inspection Regular inspections and thorough Examinations of all equipment as required under the Clip 'n Climb franchise. Completed by Entra-Prises Daily housekeeping inspections are carried out Inspections Daily inspections are undertaken	Likelihood: 1/5 Severity: 4/5	

Hazard: Entanglement of feet/clothing				
Operator caught on the line or element				
Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating		
All Staff, Members of the Public	Avoid Loose Clothing Avoid Loose & Hooded Clothing	1 Low Risk: 4 Likelihood: 1/5		
Clothing, jewellery or body part caught in line or element	Long or loose hair must be tied back Long or loose hair must be tied back The hair must not be able to be drawn into machinery If applicable a hat must be worn to secure the hair	Severity: 4/5		



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Who can be harmed/how? Risk rating Controls in place All Staff, Members of the Additional Needs Supervision 1 Low Risk: 4 **Public** Parent Clippers are advised as they know there children's Likelihood: 1/5 needs and identified in orange jackets (as detailed in the participants can fall from Severity: 4/5 Training document) who are briefed before the activity height attempting to climb, starts. leading to injuries such as fractures, head trauma or spinal Age Restriction injuries You must be 4 years plus to take part in Clip and Climb session, and Parent/Gaudian can assist, by being parent clipper with orange jacket, where they are directly responsible for their own children only. Appropriate First Aid Provided Casualties treated by first aider until emergency help arrives Clipping on Supervision Ratio Min 2 Staff members to Maximum of 1 - 10 Participants o 1 Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide – 4 Participants at one time. o 1 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:6) 3 Staff members to Maximum of 11 - 20 participants o 1 Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide. - 4 Participants at one time. o 2 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:8) 4 staff members to Maximum of 21 - 25 participants o 1 Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide. - 4 Participants at one time. o 3 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:7) Off Peak sessions will operate a 1:8 ratio, but will not have Leap of Faith element included in the sessions. Consent Form The consent form states that parents are responsible for their children at all times in the Clip 'N Climb area. Line check Demonstration given to clip on wall, pull slack on line and await for upward motion on harness to ensure and highlight being clipped on to line correctly, prior to climbing the wall. No Mobiles No mobile phones permitted in the arena - if you are a designated clipper supervising, not to distract from supervision of own child/ children. Routine Maintenance Undertaken Routine maintenance is undertaken in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements, to ensure safety matting and belay equipment is in working order. Safety Briefing Video All participants Must watch briefing video, this covers safety aspects of the arena and elements, and safe belay

system and how it works.

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Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
	Supervision Provided	
	Min 2 Staff members to Maximum of 1 - 10 Participants	o 1
	Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide – 4 Participan	ts at
	one time. o 1 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:6) 3 Staff	f
	members to Maximum of 11 - 20 participants o 1 Staff	
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	time. o 3 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:7) Off Peak	
	sessions will operate a 1:8 ratio, but will not have Leap o	f
	Faith element included in the sessions,	
	Visitor Supervision	
	Visitors are under supervision of parent or guardian mus	st
	wear orange jacket and responsible for own children on	ly,
	no mobile phones permitted whilst responsible for	
	supervising, and can only supervise a maximum of 2	
	participants	
	Warning & Information Signage Displayed	
	Relevant warning & information signage displayed relative	ve
	to the work activity, hazard & risks, Red sign, saying mus	st
	clip before climbing.	



Hazard: Fall from height

Factors causing instability including operator incompetance, supervision or illness. Atmosphere or environment or equipment failure may contribute.

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
Operators Falling	Harnesses and Lanyard tested regularly by a competent person Safety harness to be worn	1 Low Risk: 4 Likelihood: 1/5 Severity: 4/5

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Hazard: Inappropriate Behaviour

Vho can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating	
All Staff, Members of the Public Inappropriate behaviour causing injury or accident to follow climber or team member	Supervision Min 2 Staff members to Maximum of 1 - 10 Participants o 1 Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide – 4 Participants at one time. o 1 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:6) 3 Staff members to Maximum of 11 - 20 participants o 1 Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide 4 Participants at one time. o 2 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:8) 4 staff members to Maximum of 21 - 25 participants o 1 Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide 4 Participants at one time. o 3 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:7) Off Peak sessions will operate a 1:8 ratio, but will not have Leap of Faith element included in the sessions, Visitor Rules System Operated Visitor Rules System Operated	Low Risk: 4 Likelihood: 1/5 Severity: 4/5	
	Visitor supervision Visitors are under supervision of parent or guardian, no mobile phones permitted whilst responsible for supervising there own children.		

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Hazard: Lack of experience

Inexperience of participants or participant behaviour

Who can be harmed/how?	be harmed/how? Controls in place	
Members of the Public	Warning Sign Displayed	1 Low Risk: 4
	Don't Climb without being clipped on	
njury resulting in lack of		Likelihood: 1/5
experience	Clear Demonstration Video	Severity: 4/5
	All participants must watch briefing video every visit, even if	
	they are frequent users	
	Clear Safety Briefing	
	Each participant must go through the safety briefing	
	Ease of Self Belay	
	The system is very easy to use and is not complicated, it is	
	easy to understand. demonstration given in the safety	
	briefing room prior to any climbing. participants given	
	access to demo self belay to practice	
	Supervision	
	Min 2 Staff members to Maximum of 1 - 10 Participants o 1	
	Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide – 4 Participants at	
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	sessions will operate a 1:8 ratio, but will not have Leap of	
	Faith element included in the sessions,	
	Visitor supervision	
	Will be given orange jackets and are responsible for the	
	own children or participants, parent or Gaudian is	
	responsible for there child	

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Hazard: Lack of training - unfamiliar with equipment

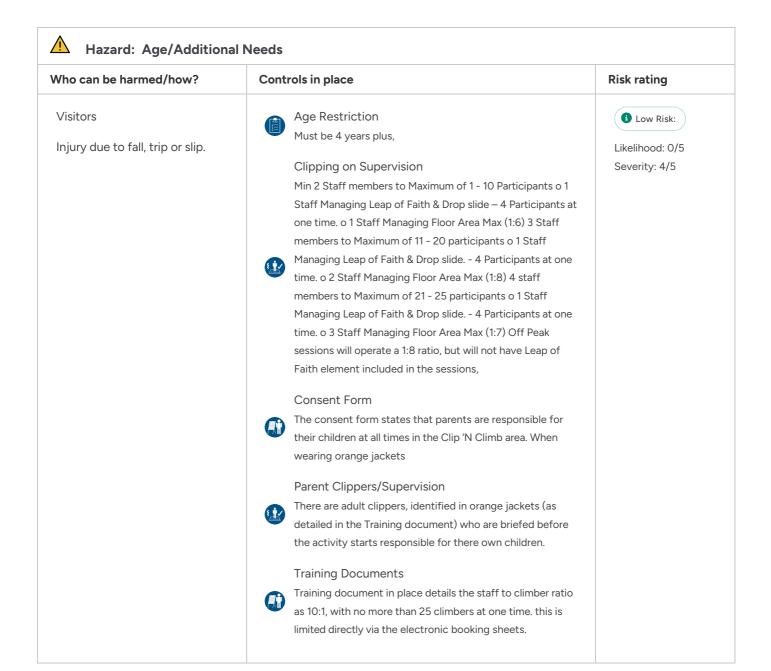
Untrained person - new to Clip 'N Climb

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating	
Members of the Public Incorrect technique, lack of knowledge, fear,	Supervision Min 2 Staff members to Maximum of 1 - 10 Participants o 1 Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide – 4 Participants at one time. o 1 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:6) 3 Staff members to Maximum of 11 - 20 participants o 1 Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide 4 Participants at one time. o 2 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:8) 4 staff members to Maximum of 21 - 25 participants o 1 Staff Managing Leap of Faith & Drop slide 4 Participants at one time. o 3 Staff Managing Floor Area Max (1:7) Off Peak sessions will operate a 1:8 ratio, but will not have Leap of Faith element included in the sessions, Clear Safety Briefing All participants must watch safety briefing each visit. Clipping on Supervision Participants will be grouped together in an area highlighted in the training document, where instructors can supervise clipping on at the begging of the session, Ease of System The belay device is very simple to operate and use Visitor supervision Visitors supervising are given orange jackets and must supervise there child at all times. given guidance on the system and how to connect safety to the belay.	Likelihood: 1/5 Severity: 4/5	

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ho can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating	
All Staff, Members of the Public ack of concentration, due to	Allocated Lunch Break Lunch Planner, ensuring adequate breaks booked and scheduled, length of shift before a break,	1 Low Risk: 3 Likelihood: 1/5 Severity: 3/5	
iredness or completing the ame duty/task for long period.	Frequent Break There are also 10-minute break periods after each session, before the next climb starts		
	Variety Of Duty Instructors will rotate round the different sections throughout their shift, therefore getting variation in duties, this will consist of o Conduct the safety briefings. o Manage the Leap of Faith Element o Manage the Drop Slide Element		

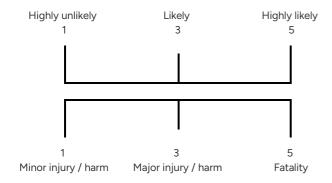
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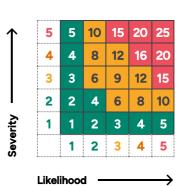


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Risk rating explanation

Risk ratings are calculated by considering the likelihood of an event occurring along with the severity of the potential consequence should an accident occur. After considering existing control measures, values are assigned to the likelihood and severity from the scales below and these figures multiplied to established the risk rating.





What do your risk ratings mean?

- Risk is categorised as LOW: Look to reduce risk if practicable
- Risk has been categorised as MEDIUM: Begin to plan your action to reduce the risk immediately
- Risk has been categorised as HIGH: Immediate action required to reduce the risk

Safe operating procedures

- 1. Normal Operating Procedure,
- 2. Daily Checks
- 3. Monthly Checks
- 4. Role Specific Training
- 5. Safety Briefing Video
- 6. Customer Consent Form
- 7. Training Document
- 8. Enterprise Operational Document

Supporting documents



CNC-Op Guidelines-EN 2021 (1).pdf

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Acknowledgements

The signs below acknowledge receipt of this risk assessment and confirm that they have read and understood the requirements of the risk assessment.

Full name	Signature	Date	Full name	Signature	Date

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