

Risk Assessment 15: Scrambling and Weaselling

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Scope

This risk assessment covers all staff working for Foundry Mountaineering Club CIC Ltd, Foundry Catering Services Ltd, Foundry Climbing Services Ltd and Foundry Climbing Coaching Ltd.

This document is an addition to the following risk assessments and the risks covered in those assessments will not be covered here:

- RA 1 Personal Safety & Security on and off premises
- RA 13 Off site Activities

Document Review

Yearly in April

Hazard	The cause of the hazard	Who is at risk	Existing precautions	Further precautions	Risk Level and impact
Fall injury	Group member falling	Instructor Group member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate choice of problem. • Spotting used when safe to do so. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff qualifications and training. • Maximum supervision ratios of 1:8 	Low risk/High impact
Slips trips and falls	Tripping or falling on the way to the activity.	Instructor Group member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate footwear to be worn by group members and instructors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing by instructor • Staff qualification, training and experience 	Low risk/Medium impact
Grazes and cuts	Cuts or grazes due to contact with the rock.	Instructor Group member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate clothing to be worn. • Appropriate challenges to be set for the individual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing by instructor • Staff qualification, training and experience 	Low risk/Medium impact
	Cuts caused by foreign objects	Instructor Group member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor to check challenge prior to group attempting. • Group to be briefed be observant and to inform instructor if object found. • Where safe instructor to remove foreign object 		Low risk/Medium impact
	Impact to head	Instructor Group member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor and group member to wear a helmet at all times during activity 		Low risk/Medium impact
Entrapment	A group member getting trapped or a limb trapped in a squeeze	Group member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate challenges to be set for the individual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing by instructor • Staff qualification, training and experience 	Low risk/Medium impact

Disease	Staff or group members coming into contact with dog waste	Instructor Group member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructor to check squeezes carefully prior to group attempting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefing by instructor• Staff training and experience	Low risk/Medium Impact
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