

# Risk Assessment Traverse climbing



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Hazard	Possible Harm	Control Measure	Risk Rating	Further Action
Loose holds	Students and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff to check holds before activity, secure any loose holds and ensure to pre warn students that holds may spin.</li> </ul>	Low	Teaching staff to be made aware of their responsibilities.
Falling from the wall	Students and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thorough instruction should be given before session begins.</li> <li>Explain about learners keeping three points of contact.</li> <li>Remind students holds may spin.</li> <li>Demonstrate and show the role of the spotter.</li> <li>Remind other learners to remain away from the wall and to follow the correct order.</li> </ul>	Low	
The wall.	Students and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure all mats are laid flat and that there are no overlapping areas.</li> <li>Make it clear to students not to put there hands over the top of the traverse wall.</li> <li>Make sure students do not use the anchor points as holds.</li> <li>Remind students to watch their heads on the beams.</li> <li>Learners are not to use overhang unless supervised closely.</li> <li>Overhang should have two crash mats underneath.</li> </ul>	Low	

Signed

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