

Risk & Operational Assessment Activities / Circus Skills & Slackline

Next Review: Dec 2025

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		Oct 2018	March 2023		
		Nov 2019	Dec 2023		
		April 2021	Dec 2024		
		April 2022			

Overview: Circus Skills & Slackline sessions provide group members with various different skills to practice or learn. On a ratio of 1:12+1 or 1:16 (under exceptional circumstances with consent from the group leader) **Slack line currently not in use**

STEP ONE	STEP TWO	STEP THREE	STEP FOUR	STEP FIVE
List significant hazards here:	List groups of people who are at risk from the hazards you have identified:	List the Control Measures for the identified risks:	Identify any residual risk remaining after the control measures have been put in place:	Identify any benefits that may result from exposure to the perceived and residual risk for participants:
Slip, trips, bumps and falls.	Instructors Guests	Safe Working practice. Session guide. Staff training Emergency procedures. Safety talk instructs that these are non-contact activities and to watch for uneven ground and man-hole covers when running Games are given specific boundaries, so no risk of leaving site First-aider always present	Potentially client's not listening to safety brief.	Communication skills potentially improved
Being hit by equipment	Instructors Guests	Specific safety rules are explained for each game	Potentially going to have client's not listening to safety brief Getting carried away with the activity. Equipment may be dropped while handling.	Improve communication and teamwork Teaches responsibility and trust to groups.

Eye injuries	Instructors Guests	Safe working practice of equipment use Safety brief given	Potentially going to have client's not listening to safety brief Getting carried away with the activity.	Learning limits/consequences of pushing boundaries
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