Activity Area:	Mobile Tower
Minimum Staffing Level	1 Instructor per group
Staff/Pupil Ratio	1:12
Staff Qualifications	In-house Training MIA assessed
Maximum Number of Participants	15
Role of Accompanying Adult:	Supervision of group at tower base

Risk Matrix	Likelihood				
Consequences	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Highly Unlikely	
Fatality	High	High	High	Medium	
	-16-	-15-	-14-	-13-	
Major Injuries	High	High	Medium	Medium	
	-12-	-11-	-10-	-9-	
Minor Injuries	High	Medium	Medium	Low	
	-8-	-7-	-6-	-5-	
Negligible Injuries	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	
	-4-	-3-	-2-	-1-	

Hazard	Persons at risk	Prior Risk	Control Measures	New Risk Factor
Faulty Equipment	Participants, Instructors	High 12	All equipment should be checked by the In2action Staff Member prior to and during the session.	Medium 9
Equipment	Participants Instructors	High 8	Staff Member to brief participants on the correct usage of the equipment. Staff Members should remain vigilant to ensure participants are using equipment as briefed. Participants to be adequately spaced out before using equipment.	Medium 5
Participants	Participants Instructors	High 8	Staff Members to brief participants to stay in their own lane on the wall and to avoid touching each other and each other's cables. Staff Members to ensure there is good participant control during the session.	Low 5
Climbing Wall	Participants, Instructors	High 12	Staff Members to always watch participants and brief the participants on how to descend safely, including repelling feet first only and not kicking back off the wall more than 3 foot. Staff Members to brief the participants not to climb until instructed to do so. Staff Members to always remain vigilant. Restrict access to the climb when not directly supervised. Climbing wall to be left in a way that makes it secure (cables to be padlocked to wall). Warning signs displayed when course is out of use. Wall to be checked daily by Senior Staff Member and appropriate paperwork completed.	Medium 9
Falls	Participants, Instructors	High 12	Experienced users only permitted or those under supervision, crash mats in place. User risk explained and controlled jump down demonstrated from lower heights. No safety equipment (harness with metal gear) is worn whilst bouldering. Climbers also warned about walking or climbing under or near others above them.	Medium 9
Crush injury during erection and lowering process	Participants Instructors Observers	High 16	All non-essential persons to be kept well clear of wall and trailer during erection and lowering processes. Suitable safety area to be established/marked out	Medium 13
Surfaces	Participants, Instructors	High 8	Area checked for hazards before session. Participants checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear.	Medium 6
Over-exertion	Participants, Instructors, Observers	High 8	Staff Member to ensure a thorough warm-up is carried out prior to the activity starting.	Low 5
Electrocution	Participants, Instructors, Observers	High 12	Tower to be PAT tested each year with accompanying power leads. RCD must be in line with tower. Tower not to be run in the rain.	Medium 9





Climbing Holds	Participants, Instructors.	High 8	Holds are to be checked for serviceability prior to use. When holds that are loose on the wall are detected, they are to be tightened with a suitable 'Alan key'	Low
Climbing Holds	Observers	8	tool.	5
Weather	Participants Instructors Observers	Medium 4	Instructor to monitor weather & suspend or cancel session when conditions cause safety to be affected. Instructor to check that all participants have suitable clothing prior to commencing the activity. Instructors must always wear appropriate clothing to run the activity safely. Appropriate clothing, time out of sun, fluid breaks. If it is hot, ensure participants wear sun cream and hats and there is a shaded area available. If it is cold, ensure participants are wearing suitable clothing to keep warm. The session must be immediately suspended if lightning strikes.	Low 1

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