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| Activity Area: | Night Line |
| Minimum Staffing Level | 1 Instructor Teacher or Leader |
| Staff/Pupil Ratio | 1:20 |
| Staff Qualifications | In House Trained |
| Maximum Number of Participants | 20 |
| Role of Accompanying Adult: | Supervisor |

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

| Hazard | Persons at risk | Prior Risk | Controls Measures | New Risk Factor |
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| Slips Trips and falls | Participants Instructors Observers | High 12 | Appropriate verbal warnings from instructors. Suitable clothing to be always worn (including shoes) No running allowed. Instructor vigilance. | Medium 10 |
| Course apparatus | Participants Instructors | High 8 | Apparatus checked by instructor prior to use. Weekly inspections carried out. | Medium 6 |
| Other blindfolded participants | Participants Instructors | High 8 | Participant numbers limited on certain obstacles. Communication between group members encouraged. Instructor vigilance. | Medium 6 |
| Blindfolds | Participants | Medium 4 | Blindfolds cleaned regularly. Blindfolds taken out of use if dirty and worn out. | Low 2 |
| Collisions with Other Users | Participants Instructors Observers | Medium 4 | One person per obstacle, no overtaking. Clients instructed on how to 'spot' correctly and where to stand. Made aware of potentially difficult elements and to be vigilant when spotting their partner. | Low 2 |
| Lightning and/or storms | Participants Instructors Observers | High 16 | Appropriate clothing to be worn. Activity cancelled in high wind and heavy rain. | Medium 13 |
| Rope burns | Participants Instructors | High 8 | Instructor to brief participants in how to safely navigate the night line rope. | Low 5 |
| High winds | Participants Instructors Observers | High 16 | Instructor to monitor weather & suspend or cancel session when wind conditions cause safety to be affected. | Medium 13 |
| Vehicles | Participants | High 16 | Speed limit imposed on vehicles driving on site. Participants reminded of out of bounds areas prior to activity commencing. | Medium 13 |
| Entanglement | Participants | High 8 | Ensure all Long hair is tied up/back as appropriate. Non-loose clothing to be worn. Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. Participants told to move slowly through course to avoid getting tangled up in any ropes. Instructor/Leader observing to make sure participants to be moving in the correct direction. | Medium 6 |

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| Weather | All | Medium 4 | <p>Instructor to monitor weather & suspend or cancel session when conditions cause safety to be affected.</p> <p>Instructor to check that all participants have suitable clothing prior to commencing the activity.</p> <p>Instructors must always wear appropriate clothing to run the activity safely.</p> <p>Appropriate clothing, time out of sun, fluid breaks.</p> | Low 1 |
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