

Activity Area:	Traverse Wall
Minimum Staffing Level	1 per group
Staff/Pupil Ratio	1:15
Staff Qualifications	In-house Training
Maximum Number of Participants	20
Role of Accompanying Adult:	Supervision of group

Risk Matrix	Likelihood			
	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
Fall from height	Instructors Participants	High 12	Instruction and supervision by instructor or leader. Notice in place to not climb on the container roof.	Medium 9
Equipment failure, Hand holds	Instructors Participants	High 12	All equipment checked by instructors regularly. Daily and weekly equipment checks carried out.	Medium 9
Slips from wall during traverse	Instructors Participants	High 12	Correct technique described by instructors/leaders. Suitable clothing should be worn (including footwear) Long hair and loose clothing or items of jewellery safely tucked away.	Medium 9
Weather	All	Medium 4	Instructor or leader to monitor weather & suspend or cancel session when conditions cause safety to be affected. Instructor or leader to check that all participants have suitable clothing prior to commencing the activity. Instructor or leader must always wear appropriate clothing to run the activity safely. Appropriate clothing, time out of sun, fluid breaks.	Low 1
Unauthorised Access	All	High 12	Area secured when not in use	Medium 9
High winds	Instructors Participants Observers	High 16	Instructor or leader to monitor weather & suspend or cancel session when wind conditions cause safety to be affected. Tree survey and wind policies in place (see SOP).	Medium 13
Contact with wall during ascent or descent	Participants, Instructors	High 8	Correct technique described by group leader. Suitable clothing should be worn (including footwear) Long hair and loose clothing or items of jewellery safely tucked away.	Medium 6
Hair, jewellery, or clothing trapped in equipment	Participants, Instructors,	High 12	Before climbing participants are asked to remove jewellery (especially rings), tuck away hair, loose clothing and draw cords etc.	Medium 10