

Extreme Adventure Ltd – Safe Work Method Statement

Activity – Mobile High Ropes Course

ACIVITY	HAZARDS	RISK CONTROL MEASURES	What is the rate of Risk? <small>(Rate risk as Low, Medium or High)</small>	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? <small>Write the position of the person who is responsible for ownership of implementing the control measure</small>
Check the weather conditions before travelling to Event Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rain ➤ Fog ➤ Heat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Check weather reports for journey and event location before departure 	LOW	DRIVER
Check route directions for possible very low bridges and narrow lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Height restriction by bridge or other ➤ Narrow Lanes which it would be difficult to turn vehicle and trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Check route by map before departing for very low bridges and narrow lanes 	LOW	DRIVER
Moving 4x4 and High Ropes Trailer on Event Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Collision with other vehicles or pedestrians ➤ Driving into area with a very low height restriction or narrow lane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enter Event Area with hazard lights flashing and a speed no more than walking pace ➤ Walk by foot through the projected entrance and roadway looking for issues and obstacles on route 	LOW/MED	DRIVER
Hazards with potential Event Site whilst installing our equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High traffic area for vehicles ➤ Pedestrians wandering into work area ➤ Rough terrain ➤ Overhead branches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inspect Site before any work commences ➤ Look for possible hazards such as overhanging branches. ➤ Ensure terrain is of a suitable nature to start work on. If not then notify organisers immediately ➤ Cordoned off site area so that Passersby cannot enter the restricted area 	LOW/MED	Extreme Adventure Staff

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Check for any overhead Electric or Telephone Lines as well as underground service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Possible electrocution from overhead Electricity Supply ➤ Damage to pipes, telephone lines which could result in claims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inspect Site before any work commences ➤ Ensure you know where there are any overhead lines ➤ If you have any concerns then these must be addresses with the Event HSE Manager and your superior 	LOW/MED	Extreme Adventure Staff
Installing & setting up the High Ropes Course from trailer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Trailer moving ➤ Stability of structure of High Ropes Course ➤ Other Site users walking into work area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure handbrake is on ➤ Ensure at least 3 floor feet are in place ➤ Ensure work area is cordoned off and there is no one in the area before installing the High Ropes Course 	LOW/MED	Extreme Adventure Staff
Check you have all the safety equipment you need for the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There may be a small fire on location ➤ An small accident may occur e.g. trip or stumble ➤ Exposure to UV from Sun ➤ Be seen and visible ➤ Working at height ➤ Ladder equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure that the First Aid and CO2 Fire Extinguisher is to hand. ➤ Ensure you have adequate sun protection ➤ Every attraction carries an Accident Book ➤ Company provides PPE including Safety Hats & Hi Viz Jackets. ➤ Use the special twin lanyard Harness when building and managing the course ➤ Only use Class1 Ladders 	LOW	Extreme Adventure Staff

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When building the site take care with parts of the course are being lifted above head height	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parts of course may fall onto one of the staff assembling the course ➤ Injury to staff in lifting structure poles into place ➤ Tools and parts falling onto a person below ➤ Injury caused by poor lifting technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All parts that are lifted above head height have to have slings on either side and must be roped ➤ The poles are to be lifted into place by using the winch. This will give a controlled ascent and descent. ➤ All tools use above head height that are held within a tool belt. ➤ Follow company procedure on manual lifting of equipment 	LOW/MEDIUM	Extreme Adventure Staff
Operating Equipment at event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ General Public tripping or creating a hazard next to Spider Mountain ➤ Users acting in a dangerous manner on the equipment ➤ Abusive or aggressive members of the Public ➤ Use of equipment ➤ Unsuitable members of Public trying to enter equipment (under height or overweight) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Each morning carry out a check to ensure there are no trip hazards. ➤ Erect company frame banners and tensa-tape barrier to create barrier between the public and the attraction, this also acts as an organised queuing system ➤ Display board which has safety warnings and restrictions ➤ Ensure you know the procedure on site for notifying the organisers of any unruly behaviour 	LOW/MED	Extreme Adventure Staff
Storage over night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Injury caused to public accessing equipment overnight ➤ Theft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mobile High Ropes at night has all ladders and any other ways of climbing onto the structure dismantled ➤ Anti Theft devices fitted 	MED	Extreme Adventure Staff

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Disassembling after the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Trip hazards from dismantled parts ➤ Dismantled in the incorrect manner ➤ Parts of course may fall onto one of the staff disassembling the course ➤ Injury to staff in lowering structure poles into place ➤ Tools and parts falling onto a person below ➤ Injury caused by poor lifting technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stow away parts as they are dismantled ➤ Use Build Manual to dismantle the course in the correct manner ➤ Wear hard hats and Hi-Viz Vests ➤ All parts that are lifted above head height have to have slings on either side and must be roped ➤ The poles are to be lifted into place by using the winch. This will give a controlled ascent and descent. ➤ All tools use above head height are held within a tool belt. ➤ Follow company procedure on manual lifting of equipment 	LOW	Extreme Adventure Staff
Disposal of Matter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cardboard ➤ General Rubbish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Locate nearest Event supplied bin ➤ Ensure you are aware of any recycling and therefore separation of rubbish that may be required 	LOW	Extreme Adventure Staff
Driving vehicle off Event Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Collision with other vehicles or pedestrians ➤ Driving into area with a very low height restriction or narrow lane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leave Event Area with hazard lights flashing and a speed no more than walking pace ➤ Walk by foot through the projected departure and roadway looking for issues and obstacles on route. Wear Hi-Viz Vest 	LOW/MEDIUM	Extreme Adventure Staff

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Journey back to base	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather condition ➤ Narrow Lanes ➤ Extremely low bridge heights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Check weather reports for journey and event location before departure ➤ Check return route for hazards 	LOW/MEDIUM	Extreme Adventure Staff
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