

Assessment of:	Mount Cook Challenge		
Location:	Mount Cook	Date of assessment:	February 2022
Completed by:	Molly Ojari	Expiry Date:	February 2023
Ratio:	1:12 teachers included		

Hazard (something with the potential to cause harm)	Risk (how could the hazard cause harm, and who could it harm)	Control Measures (what is required to reduce the risk)	In Place (Y/N)	Action Required	Action Owner	Residual Risk (assuming all controls in place; Low, Med, High*)
Slips, Trips and Falls	To participants and staff: Breaks, Twists, Falls, Sprains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close leader supervision during activities and rest periods. • Suitable footwear will be worn by the young people. • Activity site checked by Mount Cook staff before all sessions and hazards cleared 	Y	Briefing by activity instructor	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Weather Conditions	To participants: Exposure to Heat, Cold, Wind and Rain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct clothing, shelter, sunscreen, evacuation plan for Thunder and Lightning. 	Y	Adequate clothing for activity. Monitoring of weather	Mount Cook and Participants	LOW
Heavy/ Awkward lifting	To participants and staff: Lifting and twisting, crushing injuries,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full safety brief from activity staff, Instruction on correct lifting techniques, student ratios for shared lifting. 	Y	Instructor instructions on correct lifting and	Mount Cook Staff	LOW

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	breaks, concussion, head injury, eye injury.			equipment use technique.		
Blind Folded activities: Eye infections	To participants: Breaks, Twists, Falls, Sprains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-course checks for trip hazards and stable ground. Experienced instructors supervising closely, preventing horse play. Challenge by choice is observed. 	Y	Clear briefing from instructor. Blindfolds washed after every session	Mount Cook Staff. Activity Manager	LOW
Rough edges on crates	To participants and staff: Cuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment checked before sessions. Clear instructor brief. Crates only picked up by handles. 	Y	Safety Briefing. Kit checks before sessions.	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Falls From Crates	To participants: Breaks, Twists, Falls, Sprains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear brief from instructor. Activity site level. Staff trained to recognise the acceptable level of difficulty for a group. 	Y	Clear briefing from experienced instructor.	Mount Cook staff. Activity Mgr	LOW
Rough wooden equipment.	To participants: Splinters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be checked before sessions. Monthly checks and maintenance of equipment. Damaged equipment quarantined. 	Y	Log inspection regime on paper trail to ensure completion	Mount Cook Staff Activity Mgr	LOW
Lost participant	To participants: Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group size as low as possible and sufficient Participants in subgroups with size recorded on team sheet. 	Y	Clear briefing by activity instructor.	 Mount Cook Staff	Low

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head counts referencing number on team sheet. Briefing of pupils and staff on what to do if separated. Star orienteering method used for navigating around. 		Instructors maintain good group control Leader competence assessed	Activity Mgr	
Evening activity specific Light/visbaility	Increased risk of slips trips and fall. Groups becoming separated from one another.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full safety briefing and clear definite boundaries. Areas where challenges are present will be lit, either with portable lighting or exterior fixed lights. 	Y	Clear briefing by activity Instructor.	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Group manangement .	Group members being separated, going into off limited areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full safety briefing, set clear boundaries. Regular checkpoints for groups with staff to ensure all participants accounted for. 	Y	Clear briefing by activity Instructor.	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Vehicles and Machinery	To Participants and staff: Risk of Impact injuries, bruising, cuts, head injuries and death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Brief at start of activity outlining potential hazards of car onsite. No vehicles permitted onsite (deliveries exempt) Speed limited onsite and intercom system prevents traffic through site. 	Y	Staff briefing and Boundaries	Mount Cook Staff	LOW

Risk Assessment checked by H&S or Line Manager

Name: Steve Turner CEO

Date: 11th February 2022