

Risk Assessment Activity – Night Line

Pioneer Centre	Assessed by: James Kniffen				Assessed:	Next Review Date
					10/01/2022	09/01/2023
<p>Overview: The Night Line is a designated activity area and out-of-bounds unless an instructor is present. Group leaders are expected to assist with the group during this activity. Preferred Staff to Client ratio 1:12 with a maximum of 1:16. The group will be blindfolded throughout.</p>						
Hazards	Groups of People at Risk from the Hazards Identified	Probablilty	Severity	Risk Category	Control Measures	
Slips, trips and falls	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Likely	Minor	Medium	Participants are accompanied to and from the area and visual checks of the course are made by instructor upon arrival. Safety checks of course are done once a month to ensure course is in good working order.	
Bumping head on trees or course	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Likely	Minor	Low	Participants wear helmets and instructors monitor the group and guide participants when needed to prevent injury.	
Cuts or grazes from ground	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Participants are brief on wearing long trousers and the general track is cleared of larger objects. Instructors present to step in a remove any objects.	
Falling off raised sections and steps	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Unlikely	Minor	Medium	Steps have anti slip wood on steps and handrails to use for balancing and other areas will be spotted if necessary.	

					Instructors warn of hazards when participants are approaching.
Eye irritation from goggles	Guest/participants	Very unlikely	Major	Low	Goggles are washed monthly, and safety checked. Instructors will have participants remove if any irritation occurs. First aid kits contain sterile eye wash.