

SAFETY ACTION PLAN

ACTIVITY: TEAM RESCUE

LOCATION: TEAM RESCUE COURSE

GROUP LEADER...

PARTICIPANTS...

Footwear

INSTRUCTOR...

RESTRICTIONS

⇒ Disclose relevant medical conditions

⇒ Responsible for overall group management

■ Pass internal training and assessment program

Not to use while wet

⊃ Fulfil responsibilities in SAP below

Current first aid certificate

RATIOS (not including instructor)

					1 adult : 12 students	
What could go wrong? 'The potential harm'	What would cause it to go wrong? 'The hazard'	How could we prevent it from going wrong? 'The mitigation'	Responsibility of?	When willit be done?	Emergency Plan	
Loss of Process	 Too many team members Improper briefing/instructions Not physically appropriate for the team Too complex for group 	 Optimum numbers are 5 to 12 people Ensure the whole group is listening during brief Ensure the team is physically capable of the challenges Outline the goal of the activities 	TS Instructors Group Leaders	Before	Suspected major injury - All to vacate area - Instructor to coordinate first aid - Instructor to radio to main office to arrange for ambulance or extra assistance - Assess if activity can continue Other/ Minor Injury - Group leader to administer first aid	
Inappropriate use of equipment	 Holding planks at head height Draping rope around neck Throwing planks	 Clear brief about use of equipment, including being aware of group members, the length of the plank, and the risks of carrying rope around their neck 	TS instructor Group leaders	Before		
	 Placing planks on round surfaces Not enough overlap of plank onto platforms Jumping from obstacle to obstacle 	 Brief prior to the activity on safe plank placement Check each plank placed. Make adjustments if needed Participants MUST use planks to move across obstacles unless told otherwise 	TS instructor Group leaders	During		
	- Equipment used while course is wet	- Only use while course is dry	TSCC	Before		
	 Participants being carried on stretcher Using hands on the steel cable Hands or feet under the impact zone on each end of the see-saw 	 No one to be lifted in the stretcher Brief students not touch the steel cable Brief students about see-saw and question just before the see-saw to recap the hazards 	TS instructor Group leaders	During		
Slip, trip, fall	- Falling off an obstacle - Grabbing team members when taking a fall	 Use the acronym S.O.S "step off safely" when describing how to dismount the obstacle Use the points system to make them aware that taking team members with them will incur more points 	TS instructor Participants +	Before & during During		
	- Running activity in wet conditions	against the team - Only run activity in fine weather	Group leaders	During		
Exposure to elements (sun, wind, temperature)	- Long periods out in the sun or wind and rain without correct clothes	- Move to an indoor Activity during "bad weather"- Ensure the group has adequate clothing	TS instructor Participants + Group leaders	Before & During		
Psychological harm	- Being bullied or forced to participate	- Challenge by choice - Group encouragement	TS instructor Participants + GL	During		