

Risk Assessment – Nightline

Baseline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Site Specific	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vulnerable Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Operating notes:

- Supervision ratio is 1 instructor to 30 participants, with 1 additional adult to assist supervision.
- Instructor to be trained to in-house syllabus. Refresher training as directed by session observations. No special requirements for Chief Instructor. Technical Advice from Group Activities Manager
- The course should avoid areas of thorny or stinging vegetation. Wooden components that may become slippery must be covered with a textured surface. Hollows in which water may collect should be filled in, and persistent puddles drained regularly.

Risk – Benefit Statement: There is very low risk of minor cuts, grazes and bruises but high levels of participation in communication and teamwork exercises making the risk tolerable.

Hazard Description and activities giving rise to risk	Who may be harmed	Control Measures	Risk Rating
Apparatus – Wear and tear of course and obstacles	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the condition of the activity area and apparatus before using it. 	Very Low
Apparatus – Irritation from dirty blindfolds	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blindfolds will be subject to regular cleaning as detailed within the Site Specific Risk Assessments 	Very Low
Apparatus – Slipping on apparatus during wet weather causing bruises, grazes or fractures.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit access to slippery sections if it is too slippery to continue safely. 	Low
Activity Area – Contact with thorny or stinging vegetation	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer growth should be cut back if it interferes with the course. 	Low
Crawling through puddles – Can expose participants to waterborne infections	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all open cuts are covered with a dressing to prevent infection. 	Very Low
General participation – Collision with other participants causing cuts, bruises, grazes or banged heads	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure participants are well spaced. Position yourself to control participant flow to prevent each being kicked by the previous one. 	Low
General participation – Collision between participants being directed towards an object by team mates	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always have an object per team to avoid blindfolded participants colliding over the same object. 	Low