



# RISK ASSESSMENT

Risks - What could go wrong	Hazards - Why would this happen?	Significant Yes/No	Controls - How can we prevent it?
Fall from Height	Equipment failure - Belay device	YES	Clip 'n Climb policies for equipment selection and retirement include: Equipment selection is aligned to better than industry practice and for use. Regular inspection of the equipment ensures it remains in safe working condition. Equipment is retired when its no longer in safe working condition. The person completing equipment inspections has the necessary skills to perform and training to perform the task.
Fall from Height	Inadequate skills of the climber - Harness not done up Not clipped in	YES	Harness briefing given before climbing. Harness checked by Clip 'n Climb staff before entering arena. Climbers are briefed to have harness rechecked if they go to the toilet. Safety briefing includes how to clip in and out. If climb is closed - use proper barrier and sign
Fall from Height	Inadequate Supervision	YES	At least one staff member is always in Clip 'n Climb when climbing is being undertaken. Climbers are supervised by safety-briefed adults at a ratio of 1:10
Injury from being hit by descending climber	Poor communication or inattention	NO	Clients are briefed to be aware of descending climbers. Climbers are briefed to look out below before beginning descent. Climbers are briefed to call out 'look out below' before beginning descent.
Injury from bumping into climbing holds when descending	Inadequate skills of climber	NO	Climbers are briefed to use feet to fend themselves off the wall during descent. Climbers are briefed to hold onto Auto Belay line with both hands during descent.
Injury - generic	Excitement/ Failure to follow instruction	YES	A staff member with First Aid Qualifications is onsite. Active hazard identification and management system in place. Location with fast access to 000 emergency services. First aid kits on site.
Civil Emergency	Fire / Flood / Bomb Threat	YES	Evacuation plan in place. Building fully armed. Emergency lighting installed.
Emotional Trauma	Client freezes on a climb	NO	Rescue procedures in place. Staff on duty are trained and experienced in dealing with this.
Injury from impact against stationary objects	Inattention	NO	Staff on duty monitor climbers and encourage responsible behaviour.
Spread of germs	If no Cleaning/hygiene plan in place (i.e. covid safe plan	YES	We have Stringent hygiene and cleaning plans and guideline in place (.e. Cleaning policy in wake of pandemic). Must be adhered to by staff and all customers