



Risk Assessment Form

Activity: **Pioneering**

Date of Assessment: **23/03/2021**

Name of Assessor: **John McKean**

This activity comprises of teaching groups the basics of lashings, knots & teamwork along with wooden poles to build a moving object/s.

**Please refer to the Significant Infection Control Risk Assessment which runs alongside this document **

<i>Significant hazards that may result in serious harm or affect people or the group</i>	<i>Groups or people who are especially at risk from the hazards identified</i>	<i>Existing controls or notes where information may be found, e.g., information, instruction or procedures</i>	<i>Risks that are not adequately controlled & actions that are needed to reduce or eliminate the risks</i>
Refer to all sections of the general risk assessment document	All members of the group		
Risk of participants being injured from activity equipment	All members of the group	→ Initial briefing to tell participants to carry equipment in at least pairs & to use materials sensibly.	
Risk of splinters from wood	All members of the group	→ Participants are warned & poles are checked regularly for damage.	
Risk of injury to participants due attachments failing/falling off or hit by projectile depending on object being made.	All members of the group	→ No one to stand under moving parts. → Structure checked before use. → Safety of object talked about before use.	



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Risk of rope burn	All members of the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Instructions given on safe use of rope. → Gloves available if required. 	
Risk of injury due to faulty equipment (ropes/poles)	All members of the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Equipment checked before each session for wear & tear. → Ropes and poles to be replaced when showing any signs of wear/damage. 	
Inappropriate use of equipment	All members of the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Groups under supervision during duration of activity. → Activity will be stopped or offender removed if deemed appropriate by WHCC staff. 	