



Dynamic Rock

Activity & Venue Risk Assessment

Version 2026

To be reviewed annually

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Definitions

Customer types:

General Entry – a non-instructed climbing customer.

Group Member – a customer supervised by an Instructor.

Spectators – a non-climbing visitor entering the sporting activity zone to spectate.

Visitor – Non climbing, upstairs only parent or café visitor.

Instructor – a member of Dynamic Rock staff responsible for a session.

Climbing types:

Top Roping – climbing with a rope above you at all times.

Leading– clipping a rope in as you climb above connection points.

Bouldering – low level non-roped climbing over matting.

Likelihood of Occurrence:

LOW Highly unlikely to occur ever

MEDIUM Could occur rarely

HIGH Likely to occur often

Potential Severity of Hazard:

LOW Slightly Inconvenient

MEDIUM Minor Injury Requiring First Aid

HIGH Major injury leading to hospitalisation, possible fatality

1 – Climbing Activity:

2 –Premises:

Hazard	Who is at risk	Probability of Occurrence	Potential Severity of Hazard	Control Measures	Action
Café					
Burns	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Medium	Only trained staff to use the coffee machine or behind counter. Care taken when carrying drinks across the café.	
Spilt Liquids	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Medium	Low	All spills to be cleaned up as soon as possible, wet floor signs available.	
Objects Dropped from Balcony	-Customers -Staff	Low	Medium		
Sharp Knives	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Low	Knives to be kept out of sight behind the counter. Care to be taken when washing up. Only adults to be given a knife for cutting birthday cakes etc.	

Falls from window	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	High	Window to be kept on safety latch when open. Children to be supervised at all times.	
Trips	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Low	Keep floor area clear of boxes, cables and other hazards. All electrical cables to be kept tidy and away from transit routes.	
Accidents from use of specialist equipment/materials and/or techniques during workshops	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Medium	Follow instructions of leader/teacher on appropriate use. First Aid kit in café and First Aider present	Workshop to be risk assessed by workshop deliverer.
Low lighting during film events	-Customers -Staff -Contractors	Low	Low	If low lighting for a film then participants should be seated and avoid moving around. Stairs/exit remain lit.	
Reception and Lobby					
Cables	-Staff -Contractors	Low	Low	All electrical cables to be kept tidy and away from transit routes.	
Stairs	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Medium	Lip of each stair painted to highlight edge.	Repaint as required

Building					
Fire	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Medium	Appropriate maintenance of building and equipment. Annual fire safety test by competent person. Staff trained in how to raise fire alarm, evacuation procedures and use of fire fighting equipment. Upkeep of fire fighting equipment/fire alarms/break glass points. All checks to be recorded. Staff vigilance.	
Electricity	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	High	Annual Pat testing by competent person. Building survey every 3 years by competent person.	
Legionella	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Low	All outlets flushed weekly.	

Maintainance of lights in roof	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Medium	All work to be undertaken by appropriate person when centre is closed to customers.	
Chalk and Rubber Dust	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Low	Regular cleaning of floors, stairs and surfaces.	
Dogs	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Low	Customer Dogs to be kept on a lead and out of the belay zone and bouldering room. Any accidents to be cleaned up immediately and sanitised. Stair gates can be used to secure staff dogs. Owners to ensure suitable behaviour or asked to remove dog.	Poo bags available at reception for carpark.
Flood Barriers	-Staff	Low	Low	Care to be taken when carrying, installing and removing the flood barriers. Only trained staff to install them.	
Climbing Wall Structural Failure	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	High	Annual inspection by a competent person of wall face and substructure. Any concerns reported in the incident book for the Technical Director to review.	

Car Park					
Slips and Trips	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Low	Pot holes and damaged surfaces to be monitored. Holes filled in as required.	
Struck by Vehicle	-Customers -Spectators -Staff -Contractors	Low	Medium	Children to be supervised at all times while in car park. Customers to remain vigilant when moving through car park. Staff to control traffic during fire drill/evacuation.	

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