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Task/Activity	Who At Risk	Hazard Identification	Sev	Prob	Risk		Current Control Measures	Sev	Prob	Risk		Comments
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Climbing / Abseiling	Tower user	Fall	5	3	15	M	All persons who are above the ground must be secured in a way so that they cannot fall Safety rope used on all climbers and abseilers Lock ladder gate when tower unsupervised Lock bottom of climbing wall when tower not in use	5	1	5	L	Tied direct to tower, on safety rope or on ascenders (on ladder only)
		Problem eg clothing jammed in descender	3	4	12	M	Rope system must be set up to allow instructor to deal with any problem, ie to be able to lower a person to the ground No loose clothing , hair etc	3	2	6	L	use italian hitch or descenders to secure abseil ropes
		Injury	5	2	10	M	No loose clothing No jewellery where practical Wear PPE Adhere to Risk assessment Stop activity if Young people are uncontrollable	5	1	5	L	

SEVERITY; 1-NO RISK 2-LOW, MINOR INJURY 3-MEDIUM>3 DAY INJURY 4-MAJOR, RIDDOR MAJOR INJURY 5-HIGH, FATAL
 PROBABILITY; 1-IMPROBABLE, ONLY A RISK UNDER FREAK CONDITIONS 2-REMOTE, RISK ONLY WITH OTHER FACTORS PRESENT
 3-POSSIBLE, RISK IF OTHER FACTORS PRECIPITATE IT eg. OBSTRUCT FIRE EXIT 4-PROBABLE, RISK IF EFFECTS OF HUMANS OR OTHER FACTOR CAUSE ACCIDENT eg. OIL SPILL
 5-LIKELY, CERTAIN ACCIDENT eg. DEFECTIVE BRAKES
 RISK RATING; LOW = 1-10 MEDIUM = 11-15 HIGH = 16-25