

OnThisROC Risk Assessment Form: The Climbing Hangar Liverpool

What is the hazard?	What are the likely accidents resulting from this hazards?	Is the risk low, medium, high?	What can be done to prevent accidents?
Matting	Injuries resulting from tripping over the edge of matting or misbehaving on the matting.	low	Climbers to be made aware of rules regarding the centre with reference to what the mats are there for. OTR groups to stay with their instructor at all times.
Steps	Injuries resulting from tripping	Medium	TCH could mark them with yellow tape. OTR Instructor will make groups aware of the hazard.
Unprotected surface on top of boulders	Risk of falling if people climb on top.	medium	OTR Instructors will tell groups not to climb on the tops of boulders and supervise them at all times.
Route Setting	Falling holds could hit people	Low	TCH close areas off when this work is taking place. OTR Instructors will warn groups to stay clear.
Archways	Risk of injury if someone falls on you as you walk under any of the archways.	medium	OTR Instructors to tell people to walk around rather than under an arch. If it is necessary to go under an arch we will make it clear to look carefully first to see if there is a climber above.
Cafe area	Risk of knocking someone with a hot drink	low	OTR Instructors will remind people to walk slowly round the centre and be aware of others.
Other Climbers	Bumping into other climbers or being hurt by a falling climber	low	OTR Instructors will tell climbers to be aware of other and make it clear that you never climb below someone else in case they fall.
Training area and equipment	Risk of injury through improper use of training equipment	low	OTR Instructors will supervise groups in this area and show correct use of the equipment.
Narrow traverse area by toilets	Bumping into people/knocking them off.	Medium	OTR Instructors will make groups aware of the hazard and advise climbers to let people pass and wait their turn.
Outside area near arena two	Injury from equipment stored in outside area	low	OTR Instructors will not allow groups or individuals into that area unsupervised.