

OnThisROC Risk Assessment Form: Slack Lining

What is the hazard?	What are the likely accidents resulting from this hazard?	Is the risk low, medium or high?	What can be done to prevent the accidents?
People falling off the slack line	Injuries to self and others	Medium	Instructors explain how to use the slack line correctly including how to get down. Instructors offer physical support for anyone worried about falling eg hand on instructors shoulder as they walk alongside.
Slack line coming loose	User could fall	Low	The slack line will only be set up by qualified climbing instructors and will be tested before use.
Tree roots	These could be a trip hazard or cause injury if landed on.	Low	Where possible matting will be used to cover tree roots to prevent injury.
Other people	People causing distraction could result in a fall.	Low	Instructors will make sure group members waiting to use the slack line are sat quietly away from the line.
People having a go when instructors aren't there	Injuries to self and others	Low	Instructors will release the slack line so it is not useable and is on the ground if they are away from it for any reason, such as a break.