



RAMS

Risk Analysis & Management Systems

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Poles and Planks

Risk Level: Low

Minimum Adults Needed: 1

Location: Poles and Planks Area

Supervisors: Parent Helpers/Teacher(s)

Important Information for Supervisors of Activity Groups:

- ⇒ The children and their safety is **your** responsibility for the entire duration of the session. Do not allow any child to leave the group without your permission.
- ⇒ Please ensure your cellphone is off & attention is on the children at all times.
- ⇒ Please ensure you are acquainted with the **Activity Instructions** and the **RAMS** form for your activity prior to beginning the session.
- ⇒ It is expected that your organisation will have briefed supervisors as to any special needs/at risk children (e.g. a severe bee-sting allergy, epilepsy).
- ⇒ If you have any concerns about the activity, the equipment or your level of ability in regard to this activity, please speak with One Big Adventure staff immediately.
- ⇒ Normal precautions for child safety apply such as:
 - ◆ Ensure adequate clothing and footwear are worn especially if outdoors.
 - ◆ Maintain group control at all times.
 - ◆ Be aware of emergency procedures.
 - ◆ Know who your First Aid Officer for the group is and their location.
- ⇒ Encourage full group participation and have fun together!

- ◆ The **RAMS** outlined below are for hazards that could result in serious illness, injury and/or death. These hazards are specifically related to use of One Big Adventure activities and equipment.
- ◆ Risks associated with normal daily life have not been included (such as bee stings, sunburn, etc.) as it is expected that all groups will apply normal precautions to avoid these and to address them if need be.

Environment		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Injury	Wet weather causing slippery equipment/falling off	Use towels to dry wood off if it has been raining
Death	River rising too fast	Stream and weather to be monitored by OBA staff
Equipment		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Injury	Equipment breaking or unsafe	Equipment regularly undergoes maintenance checks and repairs
People		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Injury	Loss of group control, misbehavior or failure to follow instructions	Adequate adult supervision, manage group order and give clear instructions
	Equipment misused	Only use equipment as instructed
	People not following instructions	Explain very clearly the importance of following instructions. If the group do not seem to be listening, do not do the Trust Fall activity

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

1. Stop the activity
2. Assess the situation and the group safety as well as your own
3. Administer first aid and seek further treatment if necessary
4. Fill in Accident Report Sheet with your First Aid Officer (See Staff)