



# RAMS

Risk Analysis & Management Systems

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# Slacklining

**Risk Level:** Low

**Minimum Adults Needed:** 1

**Location:** Slackline Posts

**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.

Equipment		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Injury	Equipment failing	Equipment to undergo regular intensive maintenance by staff
	Slackline not tight enough	Staff will ensure line is set up correctly with enough tension
Environment		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Injury	Distraction from other participants	Group is under control and are helping the participant, not hindering
	Tree/post fails	Slackline set up on a tree/post that is suitable, strong and has been tested prior
People		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Injury	Kids falling over/into each other	Children are instructed to be careful of each other.
	Misbehavior/loss of group control	Ensure adequate Adult Supervision. Group size to be manageable
	Child is unable to do slackline	Ensure all children are comfortable on line before continuing further

### 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)