

### Traverse Wall

**Activity Area:** Traverse Wall  
**Minimum Staffing Level:** 1 Instructor / leader per group  
**Staff/Pupil Ratio:** 1:15  
**Staff Qualifications:** In-house Training  
**Maximum Number of Participants:** 40  
**Role of Accompanying Adult:** Supervision of group

Hazard	Outcome/Injury	Persons at risk	Rating	Existing Controls
Fall from height	Minor injuries	Instructors Participants	3 - 3	Instruction and supervision by instructor or leader.
Equipment failure, Hand holds	Minor injury	Instructors Participants	3 - 3	All equipment checked by instructors regularly. Daily and weekly equipment checks carried out.
Slips from wall during traverse	Head injury, Back injury, Sprains, Cuts, Grazes, Bruises	Instructors Participants	3 - 2	Correct technique described by instructors/leaders. Suitable clothing should be worn (including footwear) Long hair and loose clothing or items of jewellery safely tucked away.
Adverse weather conditions (outdoor wall)	Electrocution, Exposure	Instructors Participants Observers	3 - 1	Weather reports monitored. Activity stopped during electrical storms, high winds and heavy rain.
Hyperthermia / Hypothermia	Serious injury	Instructors Participants Observers	3 - 2	Appropriate clothing, time out of sun, fluid breaks.
Unauthorised Access	Serious injury	All	3 - 2	Area secured when not In use.

**Key**

**Rating:** Likelihood (1 = Very High, 2 = High, 3 = Medium, 4 = Low) - Consequence (1 = Fatal 2 = Major Injury 3 = Minor Injury 4 = No Injury)