

## Blackland Farm Risk Assessment

Activity being assessed	Climbing (all locations)
Assessor	Thomas Webb-Bowen
Date	12/01/2012
What is the hazard?	Fall from height due to incorrect belaying
Who is at risk?	Staff and participants
How likely is an accident? 1 unlikely 2 possible 3 quite possible 4 likely 5 very likely	1
If an accident occurs, what is the consequence? 1 no injury 2 slight injury 3 injury over a three-day duration 4 death or serious injury 5 multiple death	4
Consequence x likelihood score	4
Current control measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor must always be in a position where they can hold the dead rope if the group belay.</li> <li>Instructor <b>must</b> be holding the dead rope if a group member is belaying on their own.</li> <li>The belayer should be of similar weight to the climber, or be backed up by a ground anchor, or assisted in a suitable manner.</li> </ul>
Are these adequate?	Yes
What other measures are necessary?	None
What monitoring is needed?	Sessions checked for safety
Any additional information	To be reviewed in January 2013
Signature of Assessor	Thomas Webb-Bowen