

## Team Tasks

### Risks:

1. Injury due to falling
2. Equipment failure or misuse
3. Head injury
4. Rope burn
5. Emotional injury
6. Injury due to unsupervised use out of activity time.
7. Injury to people not involved in the session.

### Risk

### Risk Management

- all a. All instructors will be trained and assessed before taking groups on team tasks. Only those authorised by the Centre Manager are to run sessions.
- all b. Instructor to student ratio will not exceed 1:12.
- all c. Safety procedures will be included in the student briefing.
- 3,7 d. Helmets will be worn by all instructors, students and observers for tasks involving the use of scaffold planks, pole and for the spider's web task.
- 5 g. Instructors are to encourage students to take part in tasks and overcome fears. However, no student is to be forced to do anything which they are unwilling to do. No students should ever be in tears about the activity. For some students even getting half way up a plank is a great achievement and should be recognised as such.
- 2 h. Prior to use and on a regular basis oil drums are to be checked for rust damage and scaffold planks for cracking. Instructors will conduct a safety check on all student helmets before use.
- 1,2,7 i. Instructors will position themselves during the activity so that they can check that equipment is being used safely and to break the fall of any student being lifted off the ground by the rest of the group. Instructors are to prevent students from commencing any action that is likely to lead to injury to anyone taking part. In particular the risk of back injuries is to be watched for.

