

UNITED KINGDOM RESCUE ORGANISATION Advancing professional rescue

PRE-SCENARIO SAFETY CHECK LIST

Rope 2023

This is a final risk assessment which will be carried out by a competent <u>UKRO</u> member prior to the scenario. It takes the format of a check list and the scenario should not commence till all areas are deemed satisfactory.

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Scenario Description and				
Team competing				

Areas to check	Acceptable
Confirmation that all leads, assessors and volunteers working in this area have read and are familiar with the risk assessment	
Lead assessor aware of scenario timing and has stop watch	
Weather has been checked, where appropriate, including wind speed, and it is safe to proceed	
Hazard area has been cordoned off and safe distance between spectators	
Assessors are competent (SWAH), familiar with scenario and all possible hazards	
Hazard area identified whereby all individuals will be in harness and clipped into an anchor point	
Pre-use check conducted on all kit in use by assessors and casualties	
Everyone involved in scenario and working in zone is using PPE	
All anchor points for scenario have been identified and checked	
Availability of suitable anchor points for emergency intervention	
All casualties, where used, have been safely placed and have declared	
themselves comfortable and ready to commence	
All equipment used at height is appropriately secured to prevent it falling	
All ropes and associated load bearing equipment is configured/positioned to avoid damage or obstructions e.g sharp or rough edges which could cause abrading etc.	
Effective communication between the team, casualty and assessors established	
Where used, sufficient visual contact with the rescuer and casualty to allow assessment of the latter's condition	
Emergency plan available and ready for immediate implementation	
Instructions given to any photographers re-distances and personal safety	
All assessors aware of procedures to contact emergency services	

Competent person	Signature	Time and date



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