Developmental Wire & Pole High Ropes Courses

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£ 15,500.00 + Vat
Features

• Conforms to BS EN 12572:1999 & prEN 15567-1 \(^3\) safety requirements and test methods\(^2\)
• 12mm 7x19 galvanised belay wires and guy wires. Please note that wire courses require regular inspections.
• 25 year warranty on all workmanship
• Vertical Life Lines, a Cablock Ascent Device & Staples for un-belayed, in-house instructor access
• Safety signage
• Retractable or removable lower components to prevent unauthorized access
• Stainless steel belay friction points
• Tracer Lines
• Tested ground belay anchors
• 0.5ton chain hoist to raise the incline log
• Risk Assessments and Operating Procedures

Typical Elements on a Developmental Wire & Pole Course:

• Double Leap of faith – Two Person
• High All Aboard / Peg Pole climb option - Four Person
• Jacobs Ladder (removable bottom rungs for security) - Four Person
• Crate Challenge (includes 100 crates) - Four Person
• Incline Log & Balance Beam (retractable for security)
• Postman's Walk
• Multi Vines

Additional Elements: These can replace elements on the a typical course or be additions to a larger course

• Power Fan Descender
• Gladiator Challenge – Four Person
• High See Saw – Four Person
• Additional Traversing Elements
• Climbing and Abseil walls or Abseil Platforms
• Gorge Crossing / Tyrolean Traverse Exercise

Optional Extras:

• Lightning Conductors
• Zip Wire
• Stainless Steel Wire – recommended for coastal areas and areas with poor air quality

Dimensions:

• Height 12m. This height can be reduced as low as 10m should it be required.
• Length Minimum = 6.5m Maximum = 24m
• Pole Depth 2m
• Ground Space required Width = Depending on course length Length = Depending on course length
• Build Time 5 - 10 Days = Depending on the course
Extra Costs for Consideration:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Please contact us for a competitive quote for your PPE requirements. Please note that the **HSE working at height regulations** require staff to use industrial access full body harnesses for in-house inspections and maintenance.
- Accommodation for Construction Engineers whilst on site if this cannot be supplied by the client
- Mileage to and from site – 45p per mile x 2 work vehicles
- Flights, airport parking, connections and ferry costs were applicable
- Inaugural Inspection – Optional – Recommended – European Ropes Course Association (ERCA) – See Below
- Annual Inspection costs
- Ground Preparation and Covering – See Below
- Site Specific Training – See Below
- Fencing, footpaths and landscaping
- Planning application fees
- Insurance

Ground Cover & Surrounds

We use pea gravel because it has good drainage and does not mulch down and require topping up like bark chip and wood chips. If you would prefer wood or bark chip we can supply it. The covering is 100mm deep as a minimum, laid on a geotextile membrane to prevent foliage growing through and enclosed in a treated timber surround. We can also supply rubber safety matting surfaces

Training

Staff will be trained, assessed and certified by Vertex Training, a professional and established ropes course training company. Training will include operational procedures for the ropes course, correct use of PPE, access, inspections and rescues, challenge by choice and development skills. The duration of the training course will depend on the experience of the staff using the course. Training programmes accommodate up to ten members of staff to attend a site specific training course. The daily training rate is £350.00 + Vat per day excluding mileage at £0.42 per mile and accommodation costs

We strongly recommend that once you have a start and completion date for the construction of your ropes course, you book your training course. Call Vertex on 07776 214843 or email rcd.tae@virgin.net.

Inaugural Inspection – Optional – Recommended

To ensure your new course complies with European Ropes Course Association (ERCA) standards, prEN 15567-1³ safety requirements and test methods² and prEN 15567-2³ operational requirements² the structure and supporting paper work needs to be independently checked by a Part A ERCA inspector. The course will need to be inspected on completion of the construction phase.