

## Incidents in the Outdoors: Harness (Outdoors)

### 223 near miss & injury incidents reported

**Activity incident rate:** 0.8 incidents reported / 1000 activity participation days

**Example activities:** Abseiling, rock/wall climbing, high ropes, ziplining

#### Incident types:

**61** Near miss incidents, **162** Injuries (including, superficial, dislocation/strain, bite/sting, burn, fracture, head trauma, crushing, wound-open)

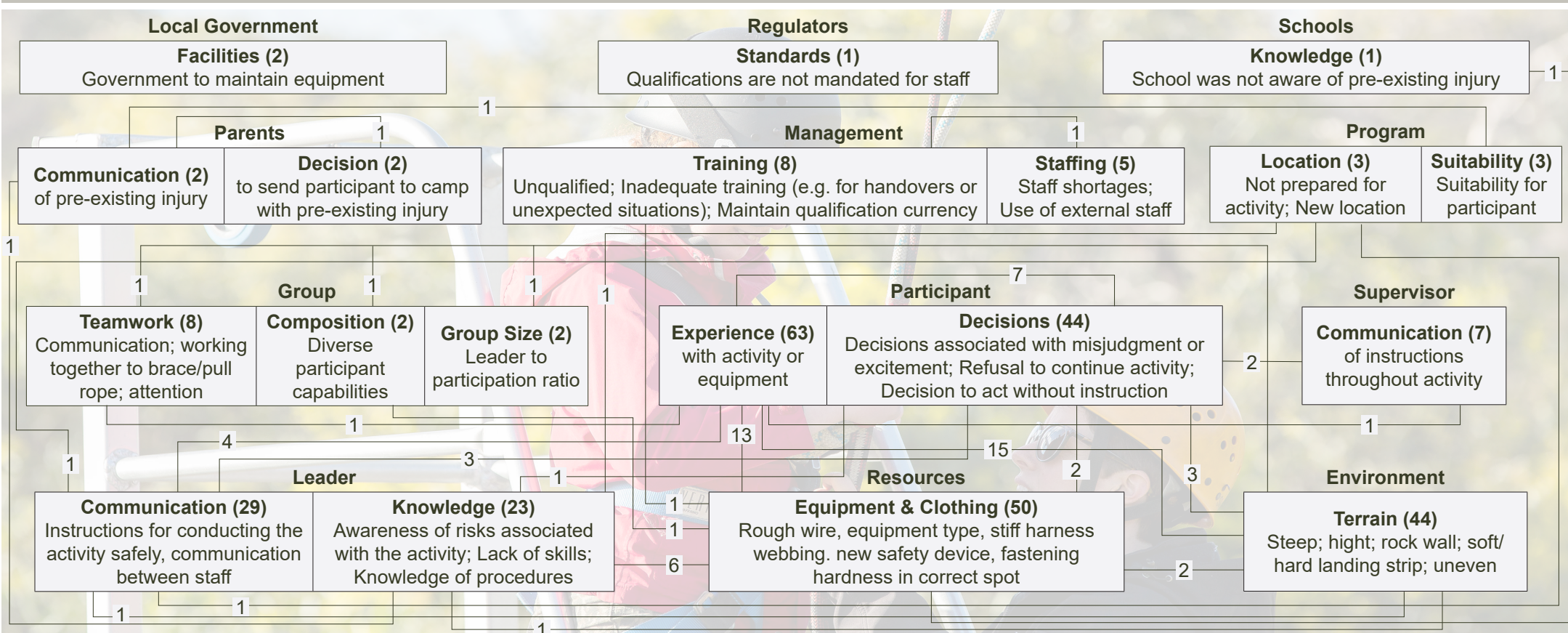


### Number of incidents by severity

Severity level and consequence	Near miss (Potential Severity)	Injury (Actual Severity)
No Impact (Negligible)	1	-
Minor (Short Term impact)	18	131
Moderate (Short to Medium term effects)	12	27
Serious (Medium to long term effects)	13	4
Severe (Serious long term effects or permanent disablement)	12	-
Critical (Certain death or fatality)	5	-

### Most frequently identified contributory factors associated with harness (outdoors) activities

The values in brackets represent the number of times the contributory factor was identified. The values on the lines indicate the number of times the relationship was identified. Data are reported from National Incident Dataset with UPLOADS reporting restrictions applied.



## Australian National Incident Dataset

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## UPLOADS

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