

SAFETY IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY!

The Hardrock Climbing Company is the longest running Rock Climbing centre in Australia. Hardrock was established in 1992 and is a family own company that prides its self on Safety.

Hardrock would like to make you aware that "Climbing is Dangerous". This danger can be minimised indoors through a controlled environment and through <u>added</u> safety measures.

The Hardrock Climbing Company would also like to make you aware of the *extra safety measures* that we put in place to ensure your experience at Hardrock is at the fore front of safety!

AGREEMENT FORMS:

Hardrock is obligated to advise you of the risks associated with Indoor Rock Climbing. We require ALL participants to complete an agreement form before climbing. Hardrock is <u>NOT</u> attempting to distance itself from its obligations to provide facilities 'fit for their purpose' and to render services with 'due care and skill'. We have a duty of care to you the customer! Please remember - **YOUR SAFETY IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY.**

SAFETY HIGH IMPACT MATTING:

What is protecting you? Hardrock has High Impact Matting through out our centre which meets the Australian and New Zealand Standard: ASNZ4422:1966. Hardrock is the only centre with high impact matting throughout the entire climbing area.

SLOW-GO PULLIES:

At the top of each climb is a "slow-go pulley" which the climbing rope is fed through. The slow-go pulley slows and regulates the speed of decent of the climber. Slow-go pullies combined with the safety high impact matting compliment each other and drastically <u>increase</u> the level of safety within our centres. All of this, results in a level of safety well above other climbing centres.

ENGINEERED WALLS:

All of Hardrock's climbing walls are designed and engineered tested for load bearing. The walls are tested to the International CEN NSP300 standard.

FIRST AID:

Hardrock Instructors are Level 2 First Aid accredited.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK:

Under the Working with Children Act 2005, it is a requirement that all Hardrock Instructors have obtained their Working with Children's Check prior to commencing at Hardrock.

INSURANCE:

Hardrock Climbing holds current insurance certificate to the value of \$10 million.

SETTING HIGH STANDARDS:

Hardrock was voted **4**th **Best Climbing Gym in the WORLD**, in recognition of being the leader in our industry. As mentioned this is a Family business and the owner/manager is dedicated to setting high safety standards.