



SAREA LEAD CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR

MULTI-PITCH GUIDING ASSESSMENT

Candidates name: Location:

Assessors name/s:

Date: / / Time started: Time finished:

Weather conditions:

Note:

A pre-requisite to assessment at Lead Climbing Instructor level is Top Rope Instructor award.

There are 3 components to the Lead Climbing Instructor assessment:

1. Multi-pitch guiding assessment
2. Lead climbing instruction assessment
3. Multi-pitch rescue assessment

The Multi-pitch guiding assessment assesses the following Units of Competence:

SROCLN01A Guide lead climbing activities on natural surfaces (multi-pitch)

SROABN009A Guide abseiling on natural surfaces (multi-pitch)

Assessment
elements

1. Plan a lead climbing/abseiling activity for clients
2. Select appropriate equipment for the group
3. Establish the climb/abseil
4. Brief clients
5. Maintain the welfare of the group
6. Lead a multi-pitch climb and abseiling activity safely
7. Conduct activity in a professional manner
8. Complete post trip responsibilities

1. Prior to assessment, candidate arranges a novice lead climber to participate in guiding assessment. Candidate should ensure that novice climber has minimum skills for participation in a guided climb, such as belaying, abseiling, tying a figure of 8, basic prussic knot and ascending with prussic, and basic climbing skills.
2. Prior to assessment, both assessor and novice lead climber to be provided with an activity information sheet, which includes information about aims, outline of potential hazards and hazard minimization strategies, emergency contacts, logistics, food and drink requirements, personal protective equipment and climbing equipment requirements.
3. Prior to assessment, candidate checks for permits or permission, submits an activity plan, risk management plan and evidence of checking weather.
4. Prior to assessment, candidate ensures medical and contact information obtained, and a climb plan left with responsible person.
5. Candidate to supply all equipment for assessment.
6. Meet candidate and novice lead climber at pre-arranged multi-pitch climbing location, e.g. Mount Arapiles.
7. Candidate to select a suitable multi-pitch (minimum 3 pitches) rock-climb suitable for the novice climber and the assessor.
8. Candidate instructs novice in safety management, communication and the role and tasks of second, and any relevant equipment knowledge.
9. The candidate then guides up the climb, with novice second and assessor to follow.
10. The climb selected must include an abseil descent.
11. After completion of the climb, the candidate conducts an evaluation for the novice leader.



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1. Pre-assessment checks

- 1.1. Activity information sheet adequate.....
- 1.2. Activity plan suitable
- 1.3. Risk management plan
- 1.4. Permission or permits if required.....
- 1.5. Medical information obtained.....
- 1.6. Climb plan left with responsible person.....
- 1.7. Equipment safety check
- 1.8. Check candidate has the following:
 - 1.8.1. Readily accessible First Aid kit
 - 1.8.2. Suitable climbing equipment, including helmets
 - 1.8.3. Appropriate footwear for a cliff environment
 - 1.8.4. Communication.....
 - 1.8.5. Weather forecast.....
 - 1.8.6. Appropriate prior experience for novice under instruction

Comments:

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2. Pre-climbing instruction

Talked Demo

- Climb name/s:
- 2.1. Outlines aims and objectives
 - 2.2. Safety talk
 - 2.3. Belaying responsibilities
 - 2.4. Minimizing environmental impact
 - 2.5. Equipment checks - Prussics, carabiners, belay device, nut removal tool
 - 2.6. Personal protective equipment.....
 - 2.7. Climbing calls and alternative communication
 - 2.8. Maintaining personal safety
 - 2.9. Removing equipment safely and without loss
 - 2.10. Procedures if unable to climb
 - 2.11. Procedures in the event of leader falling
 - 2.12. Procedures in the event of accident to leader
 - 2.13. Checks candidate has minimum skills for seconding
 - 2.14. Procedures at belay ledge.....
 - 2.15. Safety checks – helmet, harness, carabiner, belay device, anchor

Comments:

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3. Guiding multi-pitch rock-climb

Talked Demo

Climb selected:

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| 3.1. Climb selected appropriate..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.2. Maintains communication with client | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.3. Seconders anchored appropriately (SRENEA) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.4. Belay stations anchored appropriately (SRENEA) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.5. Safe belaying by leader | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.6. Secunder belaying monitored..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.7. Secunder safety monitored | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.8. Belays positioned appropriately | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.9. Belay set ups allow for management of secunder difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.10. Belay ledge procedures for secunder clear and unambiguous | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.11. Transitions between seconding and leading smooth and efficient | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.12. Weather, risks and hazards monitored..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.13. Provides appropriate advice on climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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3. Abseiling guiding

Talked Demo

Abseil location/s:

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| 3.14. Client safety briefing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.15. Client safety maintained throughout | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.16. Clear and unambiguous instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.17. Equipment checks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.18. Stopper knot tied in end of rope/s | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.19. Abseil ledges maintained safely | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.20. Rope retrieval | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Comments:

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4. Post trip responsibilities

Talked Demo

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| 4.1. Obtains client feedback on teaching and organization..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.2. Checks equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Comments:

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5. Instructional Techniques and Methods

- 5.1. Demonstrations are clear and to a high technical level.....
- 5.2. Instructions are clear and unambiguous
- 5.3. Instructional methodology fosters safe independent abseiling practice.....
- 5.4. Teaching points reflect ability to break down complex skills into component parts...
- 5.5. Demonstrates ability to provide feedback on technique to facilitate knowledge
- 5.6. Demonstrates ability to seek and apply feedback regarding performance.....
- 5.7. Professional conduct demonstrated throughout.....
- 5.8. Positive relationship with clients
- 5.9. Avoids or diffuses conflict situations.....

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General comments on assessment:
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Assessors comments to be included in candidates log book:
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