



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROCK CLIMBING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED 1981

So you want to be a rock climbing instructor?

SAREA has been serving South Australia since 1981, and was established to assist competent rock-climbers gain skills and accreditation to become guides and instructors.

The SAREA rock climbing instructor program will not teach you how to climb. You must have climbing experience before you start.

There are 3 levels of Instructor:

1. Single Pitch Guide (Restricted). A new award for 2009, and is for those that wish to conduct rock-climbing and ab-seiling activities at a specific venue only. The personal climbing demands are less, and is a guide award only.
2. Top Rope Instructor. This award is more comprehensive, and will allow the successful candidate to instruct others in a single pitch environment.
3. Lead Climbing Instructor. For those that wish to teach and guide in a multi-pitch environment. Candidates must complete Top Rope Instructor award first.



SAREA is supported by Regency Institute of TAFE.



COURSE PROGRAM 2009

THEORY CLASSES REGENCY TAFE.

JULY 22 and 29
AUG 5, 12, 19, 26
SEPT 2

SEMINARS MORIALTA CONSERVATION PARK.

AUGUST 8 and 9

PERSONAL SKILLS AND GROUP MANAGEMENT AS- SESSMENT.

OCT 17 and 18

RESCUE ASSESSMENT.

OCT 25



APPLICATIONS:

You must be competent to at least 'Assistant Instructor' standard, as outlined in the SAREA log book (available on the SAREA section of the Climbing Club of SA web page <http://www.climbingclubsouthaustralia.asn.au/sarea.html>). You must send a log book electronically to SAREA demonstrating a minimum of the following:

*6 months climbing experience
500 metres of top rope climbing
Competent to climb at least grade 12
Competence with basic rope work, belaying and fixing anchors
Completed 10 abseils
Experience in a variety of cliff environments*

COST:

\$50 application. Course cost \$1000, less any recognition of prior learning or current competence.



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About SAREA

The South Australian Rock-climbing Education Association Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation established in the 1980's to ensure safe practice and quality rock climbing instruction in South Australia. SAREA has a representative Board, and an Assessor and Advisory Panel.

The aims of the SAREA Board are:

Standardise and advance rock-climbing education in South Australia.

To formulate policies on safety standards and instructional qualifications for rock-climbing education.

To facilitate and encourage training and assessment of rock-climbing instructors to the standards laid down by the Board

To liaise with kindred associations, training establishments, and other organisations or institutions interested in rock-climbing instruction.

To be able to act in an advisory capacity regarding the implementation of rock-climbing education programs in South Australia.



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