



SAREA TOP ROPE RESCUE SKILLS CLIMBING ASSESSMENT

Candidates name:Location:.....

Other candidates' names.....

Assessor/s name/s:

Date: / / Time started: Time finished:

Weather conditions:

There are 3 practical assessment components of the SAREA Top Rope Guide (Restricted).

Assessment no. 1: Personal Skills

Assessment no. 2: Group Management

Assessment no. 3: Rescue Skills

On completion of the Group Management practical assessment, successful candidates will be issued with the following Units of Competence:

SROVTR001A	Perform Vertical Rescues
Assessment Elements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ascend and descend a pitch using single rope techniques 2. Negotiate simple obstacles to self-rescue 3. Establish and use mechanical advantage systems 4. Perform vertical rescues

Assessment Summary:

The candidates are asked to perform a series of tasks which may have application in a single pitch emergency management context.

Task 1: Ascend and descend a rope. The candidates are asked to use both prussic ascenders and secondly mechanical ascenders to ascend and descend a rope. The scenario will include moving past a knot in the rope.

Task 2: Escape from belay. The candidates are asked to demonstrate the ability to escape direct and indirect belay systems.

Task 3: Raise a conscious and co-operative climber on a top belay using an assisted hoist system.

Task 4: Raise a conscious, but novice, climber on a top belay using an un-assisted mechanical advantage system.

Task 5: Using a load-releasing anchor system, release a jammed abseil device for a novice abseiler.

Tasks 6: Without the use of a load-releasing anchor system, release a jammed abseil device for a novice abseiler.



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Task 7: Descend to a jammed cooperative climber on a bottom belay system, attach to rescuer, and descend to bottom.

Assessment Outline:

1. Meet candidate at pre-arranged location, e.g. the top gate at Morialta. Candidate to supply all own equipment, with assessor supplying their own harness, helmet, carabiners, abseil rope, climbing rope, prussic, mechanical ascenders and belay device.
2. Conduct pre-assessment checks (if items missing, e.g. First Aid kit you may need to cancel assessment).
3. Move to cliff environment, where at the top of the cliff candidate sets up a top belay belaying indirectly off the anchors.
4. A partner climbs up approx 3m off the ground, and candidate demonstrates escaping the system. This is repeated with belaying directly from the anchors.
5. Using the direct belay system, demonstrate an assisted hoist with partner approximately 5m from the top of the cliff.
6. Using the same direct belay system, demonstrate an un-assisted hoist of a partner using a mechanical advantage system.
7. Candidates then set up a single abseil line with a safety line. The abseil line should have a load-releasing anchor. A knot is placed in the abseil rope approx 3m from the ground. Candidate abseils to the bottom of the cliff passing the knot. The candidate then ascends the rope passing the knot, and then descends. This is done with both prussic and mechanical ascenders.
8. With an abseiler on the line approx 3m from the ground, demonstrate the use of the load releasing anchor to release a jammed abseil device for a novice abseiler.
9. Without the use of the load releasing anchor, demonstrate the release of a jammed abseil device for a novice abseiler.
10. End of assessment. Pack up and debrief assessment (*show candidate this assessment sheet and discuss all items*). If assessment is dubious the assessor is not required to say this to candidate. Advise candidate that you will make your recommendations to the SAREA Board and the Board will notify them.

1. Pre-assessment checks at vehicles

- 1.1. Check candidate has the following:
 - 1.1.1. Readily accessible First Aid kit
 - 1.1.2. Helmet and climbing equipment.....
 - 1.1.3. Appropriate footwear for a cliff environment

Comments:

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2. Top belay – escaping the system

Talk Demo

Climb name/s:

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| 2.1. | Safety checks carried out | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.2. | Indirect belay | | |
| 2.2.1. | Anchors and system is set up to facilitate escaping | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.2.2. | Escape carried out in an efficient and timely manner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.2.3. | Minimal lowering of climber | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.2.4. | Communication maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.2.5. | Personal safety maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 2.3. | Direct belay | | |
| 2.3.1. | Anchors and system is set up to facilitate escaping | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.3.2. | Escape carried out in an efficient and timely manner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.3.3. | Minimal lowering of climber | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.3.4. | Communication maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.3.5. | Personal safety maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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3. Hoists and hauling

Talk Demo

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| 3.1. | Anchors set up to facilitate use of an assisted or un-assisted hoist. | | |
| 3.2. | Assisted Hoist | | |
| 3.2.1. | Clear and unambiguous communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.2.2. | Carried out in an efficient and timely manner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.2.3. | Personal safety maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.2.4. | Climber safety maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.3. | Haul conscious person using a mechanical advantage system | | |
| 3.3.1. | Clear and unambiguous communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.3.2. | Carried out in an efficient and timely manner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.3.3. | Personal safety maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.3.4. | Climber safety maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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4. Abseiling

Talk

Demo

Abseil location/s:

4.1. Releases a jammed abseil device through use of load releasing anchors

4.1.1. Clear and unambiguous communication

4.1.2. Carried out in an efficient and timely manner

4.1.3. Personal safety maintained

4.1.4. Climber safety maintained

4.2. Releases a jammed abseil device without load release anchor

4.2.1. Clear and unambiguous communication

4.2.2. Carried out in an efficient and timely manner

4.2.3. Personal safety maintained

4.2.4. Climber safety maintained

Comments:
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General comments on assessment:

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Assessor/s comments to be included in candidates log book:
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Assessor/s signature/s:

Candidate's signature: