

## PRE-CLIMB ASSESSMENT

Properly put on a harness		
Climber correctly fits the harness and verifies all safety points	Climber fails to fit the harness correctly (sized correctly, not twisted, and snug)	Failure to double back their harness or tie in though the correct points
Properly tie in with a figure-8 follow through knot		
Climber correctly ties, inspects and verbally demonstrates Figure-8 follow through knot	Climber fails to verbally assess why the knot is correct but understands what they are looking for, insufficient tail	Climber fails to tie in through correct points or tie the correct knot
Clipping		
Climber demonstrates smooth clipping technique and can verbally demonstrate the hazards of back and z-clipping	Climber fails to clip smoothly, explain why a back-clip or z-clip is bad practice and the potential consequences	Climber fails to display any clipping technique, back-clips, or z-clips
Belaying		
Belayer correctly loads belay device, properly attaches to harness and verifies locked carabiner and device functionality	Belayer fails to verbally check all the components of a properly loaded device	Belayer incorrectly performs any part of the belay device setup
Commands		
Climber demonstrates proper climbing commands		Climber does not have understanding and/or knowledge of commands
Belay Demonstration		
Belayer demonstrates giving and receiving slack, taking, catching a fall, and lowering in a mock situation	Inability to give/take slack fluidly, very slow/no reaction time to a fall or the command "take"	Belayer fails to properly demonstrate giving and receiving slack, taking, catching a fall, or lowering
Catching a fall		
Explains how they will react to a falling climber of varying weight differences and the concept of a soft catch. Individuals also explain the consequences of both scenarios	Lack of knowledge of soft catches or weight differences	No knowledge of falling scenarios

## CLIMBING ASSESSMENT

Buddy Checks		
Climber performs a thorough inspection of themselves and their partner before climbing	Something isn't checked but no mistakes were made setting up the belay or tying in	A mistake is missed during the buddy check
Commands		
Climber exchanges climbing commands with partner prior to climbing		Climber does not exchange proper climbing commands with partner prior to climbing
Climbing		
Climber comfortably climbs the designated route and demonstrates proper clipping technique and rope management while lead climbing. Climber executes a proper fall at the correct location, climbs back up and calls for a take.		<p>The climber does one of the following: Fails to climb the test route</p> <p>Fails to demonstrate proper clipping technique and/or rope management</p> <p>Does not execute a proper fall at the correct location</p>
Belaying		
Belayer demonstrates proper technique - maintains an appropriate amount of slack, stands the correct distance away from the wall, adequately catches the falling climber, is responsive to commands, and displays proper rope/belay device management.	<p>Belayer does one of the following: maintains minor inappropriate amount of slack</p> <p>stands a minor incorrect distance away from the wall</p>	Belayer demonstrates improper technique on multiple criterion - fails to maintain an appropriate amount of slack, stand the correct distance away from the wall, adequately catch the falling climber, is unresponsive to commands, and/or displays improper rope/belay device management

## FINAL RESULTS

Individual passes "with flying colors" and has demonstrated all of the above tasks with 100% confidence. The tester is confident the individual will continue to execute Climb's lead policies in accordance with Climb's highest standards	Individual passes lead approved test with 2 or fewer strikes. The tester has addressed the strikes with feedback on the minor tweaks needed and is confident the individual will continue to execute Climb's lead policies in accordance with Climb's highest standards	Individual has failed any one category or has accumulated 3 or more strikes
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