

LEAD CLIMBING AND BELAY TEST

Lead Climbing Test

- Demonstrates how to tie in with a figure 8 knot.
- Demonstrates a preflight check with a partner before climbing.
- Demonstrates proper clipping throughout the climb.
- Demonstrates proper communication with a partner throughout the test.
- Demonstrates two proper falls one announced and one unannounced above 4th draw.
- Demonstrates proficiency by climbing designated lead test route clean.
- At no point did the climber skip any draw and clipped both at the top opposite and opposed.

Lead Belay Test

- Demonstrates how to properly set up and load the belay device?
- Demonstrates proper inspection of the climber's harness, tie-in point, and figure 8 knot?
- Demonstrates how to properly flake out and stack the rope in the proper place.
- Demonstrates how to close the system with a stopper knot?
- Demonstrates proper communication with partner throughout the test.
- Demonstrated ability to use the facility mandated belay technique. (Manufacturer's recommendation).
- Demonstrates full belay without ever removing brake hand from the rope?
- Demonstrates an appropriate amount of slack fed to the climber?
 - No hanging J
- Demonstrates a proper catch (i.e soft or hard) when their climber takes assigned falls?
- Demonstrates proper lowering technique with adequate friction?
- Demonstrates feeding slack properly through their device.
 - Was the proper technique demonstrated when feeding out slack quickly?
- Would the instructor trust this person to give them a lead belay?
 - If not then they don't pass!