

LEAD CLIMBING AND BELAY TEST

Lead Climbing Test

- Demonstrates how to tie in with a figure 8 knot.
- Demonstrates how to clip draw with both hands and gate in both directions.
- Demonstrates and explains the dangers of back clipping and z clipping.
- Explains proper foot placement and the dangers of stepping behind the rope.
- Demonstrates a preflight check with a partner before climbing.
- Demonstrates proper communication with a partner throughout the test.
- Demonstrates two proper falls one announced and one unannounced above 4th draw.
- Demonstrates climbing proficiency by climbing designated 5.10 clean.
- At no point did the climber skip any draw and clipped both at the top.

Lead Belay Test

- Demonstrates how to properly set up and load the belay device?
- Demonstrates proper spotting technique
- 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.
- Never took their hand off the break end of the rope.
- Demonstrates full belay without ever removing brake hand from the rope?
- Demonstrates an appropriate amount of slack fed to the climber?
- Demonstrates a soft catch when climber takes assigned falls?
- Demonstrates how to tie off the climber with an overhand knot on a bite?
- 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 you trust this person to give you a lead belay?