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Planning and Logistics	Pass (assessor initials)	Date
Able to use the guide book to identify an agreed multi-pitch climb, including mitigating the risk of getting lost or off-route.		
Considers the entire climb including walk-off when packing/planning		
Is aware that some areas have seasonal closures.		

Lead Climbing	Pass (assessor initials)	Date
Inspects the rope to ensure fitness for use		
Selects and racks trad gear appropriate to the climb		
Ties in properly using a figure-8 with stopper knot.		
Confirms appropriate communication calls with the belayer		
Performs checks of the belayer's harness, knot and the belay system.		
Waits for "On Belay" before stating "Climbing"		
Competently selects and places trad gear		
Competently clips the rope with either hand		
Places first piece at appropriate height		
First piece can take an upwards pull		
Gear placements appear solid if possible		
Backs up/clusters gear where needed		
Spaces gear placements appropriately, observing "two pieces between you and the ground" rule		
Places gear to protect the second on traverses		
Minimises rope drag by extending gear when appropriate		
Stays on route		
Keeps enough gear for the anchor		

Multi-pitch Anchors	Pass (assessor initials)	Date

Appropriate site selection for anchor - line of sight to seconders if possible		
Identifies natural features to use (trees, large boulders etc)		
Assesses any fixed hardware before use		
Places at least three solid protection pieces, more if unsure		
Extends protection pieces to a common area (if necessary)		
Equalises pieces using a cordelette or slings		
Equalises pieces using the climbing rope		
Load point positioned to take the expected load		
120-degree rule is understood and observed		
Knots selected were suitable		
All locking carabiners done up		
All non-locking biners are redundant		
Understands the concept of a one-piece anchor (not necessary to demonstrate)		
Completed anchor is ERNEST		
Keeps tension on the anchor to ensure minimal shifting		
Multi-pitch anchors built to take an upwards pull		
Checks entire system and attachment before calling "Off Belay [name]"		

Top-Belaying	Pass (assessor initials)	Date
Prepares belay system for threading before pulling the rope up		
Pulled rope is stacked or hung so that it doesn't fall/tangle		
Threads prepared belay system as soon as they feel tension and/or hear "That's me"		
Tests belay system before calling "On Belay [name], Climb when ready"		
Keeps appropriate tension on the rope throughout the seconder's climb		
Demonstrates belay with the device's progress-capture mode, including a safe lower		
Demonstrates downward-facing belay method (on second climb)		

Essential Rescue skills	Pass (assessor initials)	Date
Tying off the belay device		
Escaping the belay		

Z-drag		
Assisted Hoist		
Lower past a knot		
Abseil past a knot		
Prusik past a knot		

Guided Abseil	Pass (assessor initials)	Date
Demonstrates safe group management while selecting/setting up a site for the abseil		
Selects an appropriate anchor location for a guided abseil with novices		
Properly sets up the releasable abseil rope with a munter-mule		
Properly sets up the safety rope		
Prepares the end of the belay rope for easy use by Novices		
Checks the Novices harness, helmet, belay-rope carabiner, and that there is no loose clothing/hair before allowing them to approach		
Quickly sets up the abseil device for the participant (note: backup belay must be maintained throughout)		
Demonstrates effective abseiling technique (knees bent, shoulder-width apart, brake hand here etc)		
Rescues a stuck abseiler		
Has the participant on-belay from before they approach until after they reach the ground		

Knots	Pass (assessor initials)	Date
Confirm still competent with figure-8 and clove-hitch (even though previously assessed)		
Double fisherman (prusik loop)		
Italian/Munter hitch		
Mule Knot and half-hitches		
Prusik		
French Prusik		
Klemheist		

<p>Assessor Comments including issues to be referred to the Ropes Officer.</p> <p>Note: If issues need to be followed up, Assessor does not sign off until resolved.</p>			
Assessor Name:		Date:	
Assessor Sign off (confirm no issues or all resolved):			