



Multi Pitch Guide

Candidate Assessment Record – Assessment Summary sheet

Candidate Name:

Assessment Date:

Assessors:

Assessment Venue:

Date and Venue of MPG Training Course:

Staff who conducted training:

Assessment Item	Assessor Comments
Logged experience since training – Personal climbing Minimum - logged 40 multi pitch routes of lead climbing in variety of areas putting “guiding” principles into practice.	(Pass, Fail, Defer) – further comments -
Logged experience since training - guiding / supervising (assisting, co-delivering/ observing is appropriate) Minimum - four days involvement delivering guided Multi pitch climbing activities alongside a qualified MPG	(Pass, Fail, Defer) – further comments -
Completed Assignment Written MPG questionnaire	(Pass, Fail, Defer) – further comments -
Current First Aid qualification	Provider - Issue Date -
Practical assessment tasks All practical assessment tasks completed (including climbing competence at minimum grade 16)	(Pass, Fail, Defer) – further comments -
Overall result of Multi Pitch Guide Assessment	(Pass, Fail, Defer) – further comments -

MPG abseil skills Checklist – Manage a multi pitch abseil descent with clients, **this task should be completed in context as part of the guiding scenario.** The candidate must manage their clients and themselves over multiple pitches of retrievable abseils to reach the ground.

Assessment Variable	Comments
General system set up skills - Type of system used – • stacked abseil? • client lower/ guide abseil? • Other?	
Quality and appropriateness of anchors/ belays used throughout	
Location and positioning and attachment of clients on belays / stance	
Efficiency at stances	Set-up times:
Specific abseil system use - Choice and suitability of system and devices	
Clarity and relevance of explanations and demonstrations	
Method of back up used for abseilers	
Location and appropriateness of abseil take-off points	
Group management, changeovers, pre-abseiling checks, communication	
Overall safety of system	

Additional comments:

MPG Rescue skills checklist- Hoist systems – This tasks should be completed in context as part of the guiding scenario. Multiple pitches up, client incapable of making it to stance (around 15 metres below), candidate to safely and efficiently get client to stance.

Assessment Variable	Comments
Belay system and device in use – (direct belay, semi direct belay?)	
Equipment carried and used	
Positioning of belayer during hoist	
System used to accomplish task (assisted hoist, unassisted hoist etc)	
Back-up and safety precautions used	
Ability to deal with problems	
Overall safety of system	
Efficiency performing task	Time taken:

Additional comments:

MPG Rescue skills checklist- lowering systems – This task should be completed in context as part of the guiding scenarios. Last client, currently on belay and climbing, needs to be put back onto ground (more than single rope length from ground). Candidate to safely and efficiently get client to ground.

Assessment Variable	Comments
Belay system and device in use – (direct belay, semi direct belay?)	
Equipment carried and used	
Positioning of belayer during lower	
System used to accomplish task (lower, knot bypass, etc)	
Back-up and safety precautions used	
Ability to deal with problems	
Overall safety of system	
Efficiency performing task	Time taken:

Additional comments:



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MPG Rescue skills checklist- Assisted abseil – This tasks should be completed in context as part of the guiding scenario. Multiple pitches up, client mid pitch, likely injured, and unresponsive, candidate to efficiently access and assist client to return to a stable stance, then retreat to ground with both clients.

Assessment Variable	Comments
Belay system and device in use – (direct belay, semi direct belay?)	
Equipment carried and used	
Positioning and stability of ropes over edges	
System used to accomplish task (counterbalance abseil, assisted abseil etc)	
Back-up and safety precautions used	
Ability to deal with problems	
Overall safety of system	
Efficiency performing task	Time taken:

Additional comments:

MPG Rescue skills checklist- Movement on rope drill – Ascend rope (Minimum 20 metres), bypass knot during ascent, at top change over to self-protected abseil, bypass a knot on descent, return to self-protected abseil system and descend to ground. Maximise efficiency throughout. **Completed separate to guiding scenarios.**

Assessment Variable	Comments
Specific systems used	
Choice of equipment carried (All equipment available to them can be used, equipment should be chosen to maximise efficiency and ease)	
Suitability of system used	
Safety/backup precautions	
Ability to deal with problems	
Overall safety of system and management of self / equipment	
Efficiency accomplishing task	Time taken:

Additional comments:



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MPG Guiding (Lead climbing) Route 1 – Candidate to organise and “guide” clients on a Multi pitch trad route, to meet the needs of the scenario outlined, this will involve guiding clients up a route and managing their descent. This is about seeing the candidates display judgment and decision making, in context, in relation to providing a quality guided climbing activity.

The candidate will manage two clients and be responsible for them throughout.

Assessment requirements	Comments
Outline of scenario group given (Age, aims objectives etc) –	
Route choice and selection? (Grade, appropriateness to scenario, quality?)	
Candidate to provide an introductory “Brief” to the crag and activity, outlining hazards, aims, objectives and expectations	
Candidate to deliver equipment brief and overview, instruct fitting of and use of all equipment in a way appropriate for the clients, do all required safety checks	
Candidate to maximise the active involvement of the participants	climbing progressions, instructional activities used?
Candidate to ensure correct understanding and use of belay systems, tying in, buddy checks.	Specific systems/ belay systems chosen?
Candidate to lead route efficiently and safely • Climbing competence? • Quality of gear placement? • Ropes in series, ropes in parallel?	Time taken -
Candidate to set up efficient, solid, safe belay system and bring clients up • Belay system used • Guiding in series / parallel • Belay positioning • Stance management	Time taken -
Communication maintained with clients throughout	
Candidate maintains own and client’s safety whilst at height	
Candidate manages the safe descent of the clients (Specific requirements as per abseil checklist)	Multi pitch abseil, walk etc? -
Candidate to continually risk assess and adjust activities and participation as needed in response to all potential hazards present and needs of clients	
Overall Judgment, quality and safety throughout	
Ability to deal with problems (A range of issues that could be encountered should be simulated; these should be based on the reality of the decisions and choices made, specific required issues as per rescue skills)	Problems simulated • ? • ?



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MPG Guiding (Lead climbing) Route 2 – Candidate to organise and “guide” clients on a Multi pitch route, to meet the needs of the scenario outlined, this will involve guiding clients up a route and managing their descent. This is about seeing the candidates display judgment and decision making, in context, in relation to providing a quality guided climbing activity.

The candidate will manage two clients and be responsible for them throughout.

Assessment requirements	Comments
Outline of scenario group given (Age, aims objectives etc) –	
Route choice and selection? (Grade, appropriateness to scenario, quality?)	
Candidate to provide an introductory “Brief” to the crag and activity, outlining hazards, aims, objectives and expectations	
Candidate to deliver equipment brief and overview, instruct fitting of and use of all equipment in a way appropriate for the clients, do all required safety checks	
Candidate to maximise the active involvement of the participants	climbing progressions, instructional activities used?
Candidate to ensure correct understanding and use of belay systems, tying in, buddy checks.	Specific systems/ belay systems chosen?
Candidate to lead route efficiently and safely • Climbing competence? • Quality of gear placement? • Ropes in series, ropes in parallel?	Time taken -
Candidate to set up efficient, solid, safe belay system and bring clients up • Belay system used • Guiding in series / parallel • Belay positioning • Stance management	Time taken -
Communication maintained with clients throughout	
Candidate maintains own and client’s safety whilst at height	
Candidate manages the safe descent of the clients (Specific requirements as per abseil checklist)	Multi pitch abseil, walk etc? -
Candidate to continually risk assess and adjust activities and participation as needed in response to all potential hazards present and needs of clients	
Overall Judgment, quality and safety throughout	
Ability to deal with problems (A range of issues that could be encountered should be simulated; these should be based on the reality of the decisions and choices made, specific required issues as per rescue skills)	Problems simulated • ? • ?