

Climbing Wall Award Assessment

Is this for me?

The one day Climbing Wall Award Assessment course is designed for climbers who have an interest in the supervision of novices in the activity of indoor climbing.

Before attending this course you must fulfil the following pre-requisites;

- Registered with their relevant board for the CWA scheme (e.g. MLTE, MLTW, MLTS etc.)
- Have attended a two day CWA training course or been granted exemption from Training by the relevant training board (this is the candidates responsibility)
- Have recorded a minimum of 30 visits to a least 3 different climbing walls in a CWA log book
- Assisted a qualified supervisor on at least 15 instructed sessions on at least 2 different walls
- Have led a minimum of 40 climbs
- Be 18 years of age at time of assessment
- Hold a valid first aid certificate

Course Content & Program

Pre Course

You will be sent a home paper & sessions that you will need to prepare prior to the assessment. Please bring these with you on the day.

Assessment Day

Meet at Harlow Outdoors at 10:00 hrs.

The course tutor will;

- Outline the programme for the assessment
- Collect logbooks
- Review home papers



Candidates will be required to run a session that is appropriate for the group, taking into consideration the groups experience, age & fitness etc. The following subject areas will be assessed;

- Equipment
- Belaying
- Personal Climbing
- Coaching of movement skills (the fundamentals)
- Supervision
- Organization
- Group management
- Supervising the session

Practical Assessments

Listed below is a sample of a few suggested Sessions.

- Group arrive.
- Initial briefing, kit issue, fit shoes etc.
- Warm up
- Bouldering session; coaching of movement
- Games
- Teaching & supervision of belaying
- Top roping supervision
- Incident management

Results

- Individual feedback will be given to each participant

Instructional Staff

The course provider/ director will hold the minimum qualification of mountain instructor (MIA). Our instructors are qualified and experienced climbers with an excellent knowledge of the award. The Staff ratio is 1:4.

Accommodation

This is a non-residential course. Participants should arrange their own accommodation and food for the duration of the course.



Kit List

All participants should bring the following kit and equipment with them:

- Notebook and Pencil
- Indoor climbing clothing
- Chalk Bag
- Rock shoes
- Harness
- Quick draws
- Belay Device & Karabiner
- Any use full coaching aids

All technical equipment can be provided on request, however we would expect a potential CWA holder to have access to their own equipment. We will provide all ropes.

Additional information

Following completion of The CWA Assessment you can attend the bolt on Abseil assessment if you have been Abseil trained.

