

UREC Outdoors Lead Assessment

CW – Lead

Name (Print): _____ ID: _____ Date: _____

Staff must back-up belay throughout assessment. UREC Outdoors climbing wall assessments must be renewed annually.

IMPORTANT: This assessment is only recognized by University Recreation and in no way certifies or qualifies the belayer or climber for outdoor climbing. Additional training is required for these activities.

To successfully pass assessment, belayer must demonstrate competency in **all** areas. Comments may be given for further improvement or practicing when applicable. Demonstrating competency in an area requires understanding of action or method, along with the ability to correctly apply knowledge to various situations. This assessment grants lead climbing/belaying privileges only to the person named on this document, and no one else. Sharing of belay devices is prohibited.

| I. Prerequisites (To be met before assessment commences) | Pass (Y / N) | Comments | Instructor Initials |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Currently TR belay assessed (w/ assisted braking device) at UO Climbing Wall | | | |
| Understanding of helmet policy (see waiver) and reasons to wear one | | | |
| II. Rope Management (Ground demonstration) | Demonstrated Comp. (Y / N) | Comments | Instructor Initials |
| Proper set-up position and flaked pile | | | |
| Closed system | | | |
| III. Clipping (Ground demonstration) | Demonstrated Comp. (Y / N) | Comments | Instructor Initials |
| Understand results of z-clips and back clips (demonstrate) | | | |
| Understand consequences of feet behind rope | | | |
| IV. Communication | Demonstrated Comp. (Y / N) | Comments | Instructor Initials |
| Proper partner check | | | |
| Proper initiation of verbal contract | | | |
| During Climb: Take, Up Rope, Slack, Falling Lower Me, Lowering, Clipping, Clipped, Watch Me | | | |
| Proper termination of verbal contract (OFF.B./B.OFF) | | | |
| V. Belaying | Demonstrated Comp. (Y / N) | Comments | Instructor Initials |
| Spot climber up to first clip | | | |
| Active stance and move when necessary | | | |
| Proper and safe slack amount (no short-rope or excessive slack) | | | |
| Proper feeding of rope through Gri Gri (proper cam technique) | | | |
| Proper catch (soft catch demonstration) | | | |
| Anchoring (understand and demonstrate with staff assistance) | | | |
| VI. Climbing | Demonstrated Comp. (Y / N) | Comments | Instructor Initials |
| Demonstrates confidence / awareness of feet and rope | | | |
| Proper clipping technique (confident & controlled) | | | |
| Clipping zone (lips to hips) | | | |
| Proper anchor clipping (opposite gates) | | | |
| Climber takes 1 announced and 1 unannounced fall | | | |

Belayer's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructor's Printed Name: _____

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