

CRCC Climbing Wall Level 3 Exam: Indoor Sport Lead Climbing/Belaying

Climber Name (print clearly) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Participant seeking certification must independently and correctly complete all tasks below without assistance. Certifications are not guaranteed after completion of the exam; a passing grade (100%) will be awarded at the discretion of the instructor listed above. Correctness is based on industry standards of practice and determined at discretion of instructor. This exam may not be taken within 24 hours of completion of the CRCC Lead Climbing and Belay Clinic, or retaken within 24 hours of failing the exam.

Preparation

- Harness is correctly put on and secured
- Rope is flaked below the climb
- Climber is tied-in to the rope using a figure-8 follow-through knot that is correctly tied and attached to harness at proper point(s).
- ATC belay device is correctly set up and connected to belayer
- Appropriate safety checks between climber and belayer are performed before climbing
- Climber and belayer use appropriate verbal communication before, during, and after climbing

Lead Climbing

- Climber smoothly and confidently demonstrates correct clipping technique
- Climber can demonstrate a back-clip and Z-clip and explained the hazards associated with each
- Climber chooses solid clipping stances, not clipping from too high or low in relation to the bolt
- Climber maintains good rope management while climbing
- Climber demonstrates a safe lead fall from above the 4th bolt
- Climber properly clips rope into top anchors
- Climber demonstrates understanding of “take” and “slack” commands

Lead Belaying

- Belayer stands close to the wall, to the side and spotting until climber is clipped in
- Belayer maintains appropriate slack in the rope, taking up and feeding out rope at appropriate times
- Belayer demonstrates proper lead belay technique, utilizing the P.B.U.S. method when necessary
- Belayer demonstrates a “soft,” safe catch of an unexpected lead fall
- Belayer responds correctly to “take” and “slack” commands
- Belayer lowers climber slowly and smoothly
- Belayer displayed good rope management throughout

Instructor Name _____

The climber named above has received a grade of ____/20 on this exam on date ____/____/____

and thus has (circle one) PASSED / FAILED this exam

Climber Initials _____