

AMC New Hampshire Chapter Mountaineering

Trip Leader / Instructor Requirements

Trip Leader for Rock/Ice

- ✓ Be a member in good standing with the AMC
- ✓ Have several years of outdoor rock/ice climbing experience
- ✓ Climb at least 5.6 (Top Rope) outdoors for rock; Climb at least WI 3 (Top Rope) for ice
- ✓ Have successfully completed Top Rope Site Management (TRSM) Training (or the equivalent)
- ✓ Have successfully completed the mentor program with good recommendations from the climbing mentors
- ✓ Demonstrate a desire to assist and inspire less experienced climbers
- ✓ WFA certification (training level appropriate to the trip parameters) is desirable

Instructor for Glacier Travel & Crevasse Rescue

- ✓ Be a member in good standing with the AMC
- ✓ Have 3 years of relevant mountain travel experience
- ✓ Have glacier travel training or prior experience
- ✓ Have successfully completed the instructors training session (or the equivalent)
- ✓ Have successfully completed Top Rope Site Management (TRSM) Training (or the equivalent)
- ✓ Adept in multiple disciplines (ice climbing, skiing, etc.) is desirable
- ✓ Demonstrate willingness to contribute to the improvement of the program
- ✓ WFA certification (training level appropriate to the trip parameters) is desirable

Waiver Provisions

- ✓ TRSM is optional for leader applicants who have a current AMGA SPI certification (or better)
- ✓ The first mentored trip is optional for leader applicants who have a current AMGA SPI certification (or better) or are already an approved leader for another AMC Chapter Committee

WFA re-certification recommended every 2 years
TRSM re-certification recommended every 3 years

Change & Modification History:

March 2012	Inclusion of TRSM (omitted in prior version) Climbing experience changed to "several years" instead of "at least 3 years"
November 2013	Inclusion of Waiver Provisions per Fall MC Meeting