

ROCK CLIMBING FOUNDATION (RCF)

Course Information			
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (3 x Days 1:4 & 2 x Days 1:2).	
3	Course Duration (Natio)	The aim of the RCF course is to provide the rock climbing foundation skills	
J	Course Aim	required for a student to be a competent second on single and multi-pitch	
	Oddise Allii	climbs.	
4	Training Objectives	OIITIDO.	
l .	Demonstrate Foundation Rock Climbing Knowledge.		
	Perform Foundation Rock Climbing		
		p, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Rock Climbing.	
	Apply Foundation Risk Managemer		
		Emergency Procedures for Rock Climbing.	
5	Assessment Criteria	Practical formative assessment of each student's ability as a competent	
ľ	Assessment Ontella	second on single/multi-pitch rock climbing at V Diff grade or higher.	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	Open to all ranks. Students must be fit to attend the course.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	N/A.	
	Pre-Course Experience	Nil.	
9	Delivery	RCI, MIA or higher. This course can be delivered as both T4 and DT.	
	rse Remit, Limitations and Currer	•	
10	TSE Reinit, Limitations and Currer	Qualified to climb as equals on an indoor climbing wall only (including lead	
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as	climbing) following a local induction course. Can act as a second for an RCL	
	Equals)	or above.	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	Nil.	
	Remit (DT)	Nil.	
	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
	Currency	RCF qualified students are advised to join a Service mountaineering	
		association/club to maintain rock climbing currency and enhance skills.	
		Personal rock climbing log books should be maintained.	
RM.	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 2.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Part Trained Mountain Rescue.	
	Special Forces (SF)	Mountaineering Cadre.	
	NGB Equvalent	Nil.	
	rse Loading Details		
	Location	T4 Centres. In addition RCF can be delivered as DT from within a Unit by a	
		qualified RCI.	
20	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk. The RCF course can be conducted routinely at any	
	i ioquonoy	time during the year, but it is best completed in summer conditions. Courses	
		are normally conducted Apr - Oct.	
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	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
	Additional Remarks	Nil.	
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ROCK CLIMBING LEADER TRAINING (RLT)

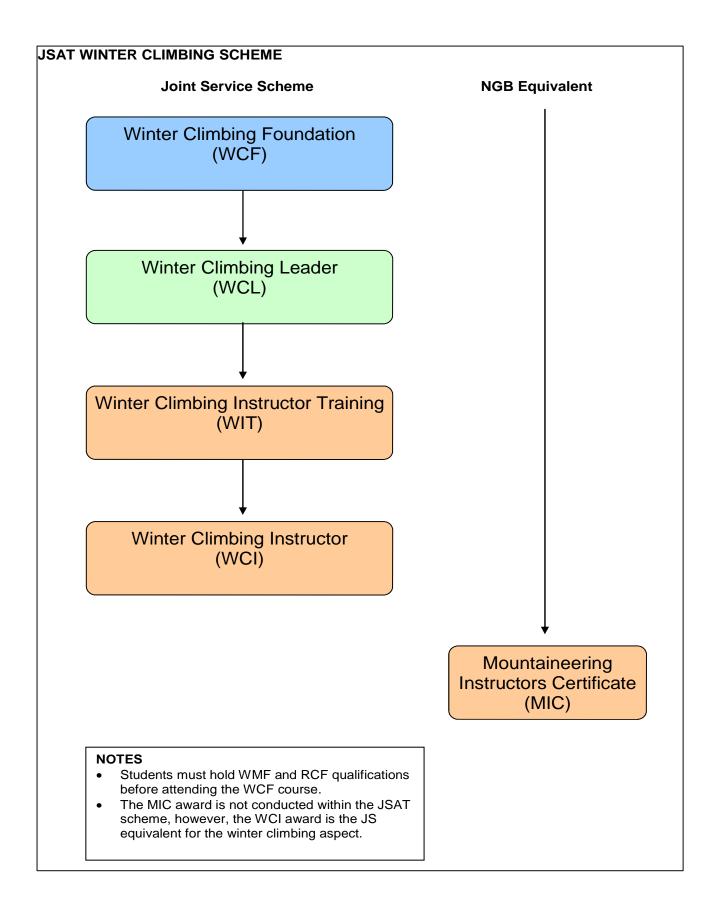
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1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:6).	
3	Course Aim	The aim of the RLT course is to develop students to supervise single-pitch top roping, climbing wall/artificial climbing towers and abseiling activities.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Advanced Rock Climbing Knowledge.		
4	Perform Advanced Rock Climbing Skills.		
_	Demonstrate Advanced Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Rock Climbing.		
	Apply Advanced Risk Management in relation to Rock Climbing.		
	Implement Appropriate Advanced E	mergency Procedures for Rock Climbing.	
5	Assessment Criteria	Practical summative assessment of all key objectives using outdoor single- pitch venues, climbing wall/artificial climbing towers and abseiling activities in sync with recommended ratios.	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	RCF. Student must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank may be considered but such applications must be justified by the individual's reporting Offr.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	Logbook experience may negate the requirement for RCF. Applications for exemption must be made direct to the Training Office at a T4 Centre.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	The course is based on the assumption that students have completed the RCF or have provided suitable experience of a variety of rock climbing activities.	
9	Delivery	RCI or MIA at a T4 Centre.	
Cou	rse Remit, Limitations and Currer	су	
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	RLTs may operate as equals to develop climbing and supervisory skills on single pitch venues.	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	Conduct single pitch top rope and absell activities to a ratio of 1 x Absell or 3 x Top/Bottom ropes. The same supervision rules apply to indoor climbing wall facilities and absell towers. Leaders should be sensitive to the environmental impact of large groups.	
12	Remit (DT)	Nil.	
	Qualification Expiry	3 Year limited caveat. The candidate must either complete the RCL qualification or re-validate at RLT after this time period.	
14	Currency	RLT students are required to maintain a rock climbing log book. RLT qualified personnel are recommended to maintain currency with single-pitch activities and should have an awareness of Lead climbing activities. These are essential foundation blocks for higher level rock climbing awards.	
	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 2.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Mountain Rescue RLT.	
17	Special Forces (SF)	Mountaineering Cadre.	
	NGB Equvalent	Those ranks wishing to gain the SPA Training award must have already pre- registered with the MLTE/MLTS/MLTW.	
	rse Loading Details		
19	Location	T4 Centres.	
20	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk. The RLT course can be conducted routinely at any time duiring the year, but it is best completed in summer conditions. Courses are normally conducted Apr - Oct.	
	port Information		
21	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
22	Additional Remarks	The SPA Training/Assessment courses is conducted within the JSAT Rock Climbing Scheme. Specific SPA Training/Assessment RLT/RCL courses can be found in the JS Courses and Dates Schedule on www.ahrc.co.uk.	

ROCK CLIMBING LEADER (RCL)

Carr	Course Information		
		Training and Accomment	
2	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:2).	
3	Course Aim	The aim of the RCL Course is to assess students in advanced rock climbing techniques, required to lead ONE novice on multi pitch climbs.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Advanced Rock Climb		
4	Perform Advanced Rock Climbing Skills.		
	Demonstrate Advanced Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Rock Climbing. Apply Advanced Risk Management in relation to Rock Climbing.		
	implement Appropriate Advanced E	mergency Procedures for Rock Climbing.	
5	Assessment Criteria	Written exam and practical summative assessment on all key objectives on multi-pitch/abseiling rock climbing routes at V Diff grade with one novice.	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	RLT or SPA Trg within last 3 years. Student must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank may be considered but such applications must be justified by the individual's reporting Offr.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	Logbook experience may negate the requirement for the stated pre- requisties on a case by case basis, however, this is an exemption to normal practice. Applications for exemption must be made direct to the Training Office at JSMTC.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	A minimum of 20 logged single pitch traditional rock climbs and in addition 5	
		logged days of RLT supervision experience.	
	Delivery	RCI or MIA at a FT Centre.	
Cou	rse Remit, Limitations and Currer		
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as	May operate at a ratio of 1:1, within climbing grades commensurate with log	
_	Equals)	book experience. Conduct single-pitch top roping/bottom roping and abseiling activities - Ratio	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	1 x Abseil or 3 x Top/Bottom ropes. The same supervision rules apply to indoor climbing wall facilities and abseil towers. Leaders should be sensitive to the environmental impact of large groups. Lead Climbing - Ratio 1:1 up to a grade compatible with Leaders log book.	
12	Remit (DT)	Nil.	
	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
	Currency	RCL qualified personnel are required to remain current in climbing practices and procedures with an up to date logbook.	
	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 2.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Mountain Rescue RCL.	
	Special Forces (SF)	Mountaineering Cadre.	
	NGB Equvalent rse Loading Details	Nil.	
		T4 Control	
19	Location	T4 Centres.	
	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk. The RCL course is normally conducted in summer conditions. Poor weather/environmental conditions will be accounted for by the instructor. Courses are normally conducted Apr - Oct.	
	port Information		
21	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
22	Additional Remarks	In order to progress to RCI students must have lead 20 multipitch routes of severe or above. Specific SPA Assessment RCL courses can be found in the JS Courses and Dates Schedule on www.ahrc.co.uk.	

ROCK CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR (RCI)

Cou	ourse Information		
1	Type of Course	Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:2).	
		The aims of the RCI are to assess the instructional skills required to conduct	
3	Course Aim	high level rock climbing and to deliver the RCF course as DT.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Instructional Rock Climbing Knowledge.		
4	Perform Instructional Rock Climbing Skills.		
4	Demonstrate Instructional Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Rock Climbing.		
	Apply Instructional Risk Management in relation to Rock Climbing.		
	Implement Appropriate Instructiona	l Emergency Procedures for Rock Climbing.	
5	Assessment Criteria	Written exam and both formative and practical summative assessment of all key objectives on multi-pitch rock climbing routes at Severe grade with two novice climbers.	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	RCL qualifed and capable of managing and leading students on grades of severe and above. Student must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank may be considered but such applications must be justified by the individual's reporting Offr.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	Appropriately experienced rock climbers can apply for pre-course exemption on a case by case basis. Evidence of equivilent experience is required and students are strongly recommended to attend all rock climbing JSAT courses.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	Must have lead 20 multipitch routes of severe or above. RCI students are recommended to have completed a wide variety of additional rock climbing experience after the RCL course on a variety of rock types. Some overseas experience is recommended but not essential.	
9	Delivery	RCI, MIA or higher at a T4 Centre.	
Cou	purse Remit, Limitations and Currency		
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	May operate as a ratio of 1:1, at climbing grades commensurate with log book experience.	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	Lead Climbing - Ratio 1:2 up to a grade compatible with Instructors log book.	
12	Remit (DT)	Conduct RCF courses as DT.	
13	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
14	Currency	RCI qualified students are required to maintain rock climbing currency and high performance skills with an up to date log book, with a potential to move towards the MIA training course.	
RM,	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 1. Must shadow one 5-day DT course before delivering an RCF DT course.	
16	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Mountain Rescue RCI.	
17	Special Forces (SF)	N/A.	
	NGB Equvalent	RCI is the highest JS climbing award and qualified students are advised to work towards the MIA award.	
	rse Loading Details		
19	Location	T4 Centres.	
20	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk. The RCI course can be conducted routinely at any time duiring the year, but it is best completed in summer conditions. Courses are normally conducted Apr - Oct.	
	port Information		
	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
22	Additional Remarks	Nil.	



WINTER CLIMBING FOUNDATION (WCF)

Cou	rse Information	
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (3 x Days 1:4 & 2 x Days 1:2).
	Course Duration (Natio)	The aim of the WCF course is to provide winter climbing foundation skills.
3	Course Aim	Students are required to be competent seconds on multi-pitch traditional
	Oddise Allii	winter climbs.
	Training Objectives	ATTICL CITIES.
	Demonstrate Foundation Winter Climbing Knowledge.	
	Perform Foundation Winter Climbing Skills.	
4	Demonstrate Foundation Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Winter Climbing.	
	Apply Foundation Risk Managemer	
		Emergency Procedures for Winter Climbing.
5	Assessment Criteria	Formative practical assessment of the students' ability as a competent
		second on multi-pitch winter climbs at Scottish winter grade 2.
_	Due Course Qualifications	RCF and WMF. Open to all ranks. Students must be fit to attend the
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	Course.
7	Pre-Course Exemption	NA.
8	Pre-Course Experience	Nil.
9	Delivery	WCI or MIC. This course can be delivered as both T4 and DT.
Cou	rse Remit, Limitations and Currer	ncy
Conditions/Remit (Operating as		Nil.
10	Equals)	IVII.
11	Remit (Led Groups)	May participate as a second on single and multi-pitch traditional winter
		climbs.
	Remit (DT)	Nil.
13	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.
14	Currency	Students are recommended to start and maintain a climbing log book.
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	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent	Mayorte's Locator O
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 2.
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Trained Mountain Rescue.
	Special Forces (SF)	Mountaineering Cadre.
	NGB Equvalent	Nil.
	rse Loading Details	T4.0 4 WALE 1 DT1 3:11 III III III III III
	Location	T4 Centres. WMF can be run as DT by a suitably qualified WCI.
	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk.
	port Information	One Leadment on December 11
21	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.
22	Additional Domests	Students are recommended to join their single service Mountaineering
22	Additional Remarks	Association in order to continue their mountaineering development.

WINTER CLIMBING LEADER (WCL)

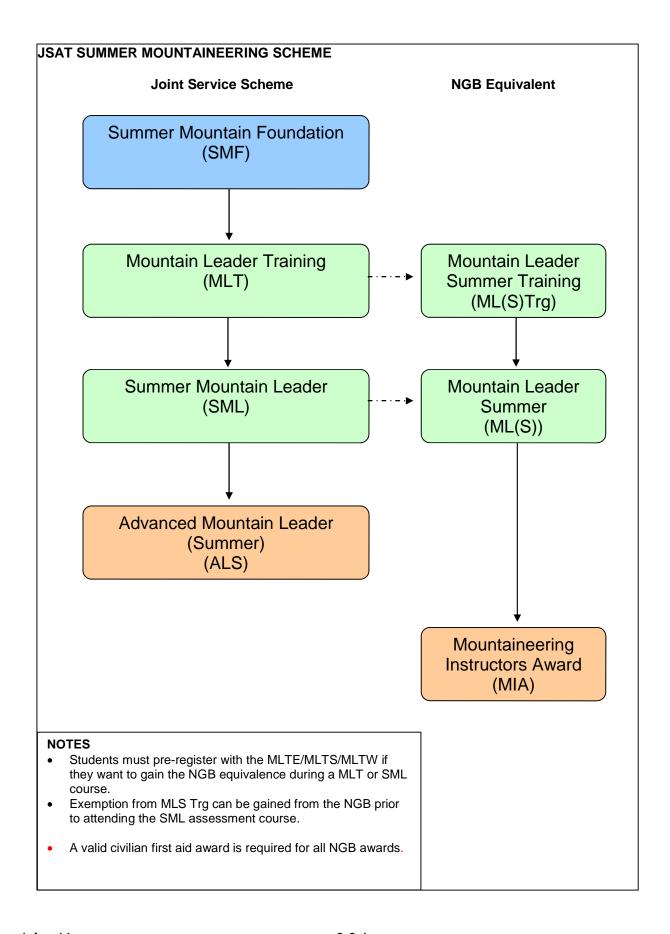
Cou	Course Information		
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
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		The aim of the WCL Course is to assess students in winter climbing techniques required to	
3	Course Aim	lead a novice on a multi pitch winter climb.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Advanced Winter Clim	ibina Knowledge.	
	Perform Advanced Winter Climbing Skills.		
4	Demonstrate Advanced Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Winter Climbing.		
	Apply Advanced Risk Management in relation to Winter Climbing.		
	Implement Appropriate Advanced Emergency Procedures for Winter Climbing.		
		Written exam and practical summative assessment of all key objectives on multi-pitch winter	
5	Assessment Criteria	climbing routes at Winter grade 2 with one novice.	
		Student must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank may be considered but such	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	applications must be justified by the individual's reporting Offr. Successfully completed RCL,	
		WMT and WCF courses.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	Students with extensive logged winter climbing experience may be exempt from WCF.	
	Tre Course Exemption	Application for exemption should be made direct to the training office at T4 Centres.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	Log book evidence of a minimum of 5 winter climbs UK winter grade 2. (3 of which must be	
	-	completed in UK).	
	Delivery	WCI or MIC at a Type 4 Centres.	
Cou	rse Remit, Limitations and Curren	•	
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	May operate in a none glacial enviroment at a ratio of 1:1 with WCL qualified individual at winte climbing grades commensurate with log book experience. (WML qualification is required to	
10		climbing grades commensurate with log book experience. (WINIL qualification is required to	
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11	Remit (Led Groups)	Can lead climb, with a WCF or WMF qualified individual, at a ratio 1:1 up to a grade compatible	
	(200 200 400)	with Leaders' log book. A WML qualification is required to climb in remote venues.	
12	Remit (DT)	Nil.	
13	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
14	Currency	This qualification is not time barred. An up to date logbook is to be kept.	
	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 1.	
16	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Nil.	
17	Special Forces (SF)	Mountaineering Cadre.	
18	NGB Equvalent	Nil.	
Cou	rse Loading Details		
	Location	T4 Centres.	
	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk.	
	port Information		
21	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
		In order to progress to WCI students are required to complete RCI pre-requisits. Students	
22	Additional Remarks	should be aware of the time taken to complete these awards and are encouraged to continue	
		their summer mountaineering development in line with their winter skills. A WML qualification is	
Щ		required for remote winter mountainous regions.	

WINTER CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING (WIT)

Cou	rse Information	
1	Type of Course	Training
	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:2).
		The aim of the WIT course is to broaden students in the skills required to
3	Course Aim	complete the WCI assessment.
	Training Objectives	osmpiete and trot accessment.
	Demonstrate Instructional Winter C	Llimbing Knowledge
	Perform Instructional Winter Climb	
	Demonstrate Instructional Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Winter Climbing.	
	Apply Instructional Risk Management in relation to Winter Climbing.	
	Apply Instructional Risk Management in relation to Winter Climbing. Implement Appropriate Instructional Emergency Procedures for Winter Climbing.	
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5	Assessment Criteria	Successfully complete the course training objectives.
_	Dra Carras Orralifications	RCL, WCL and WMT. Student must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	rank may be considered but such applications must be justified by the
		individual's reporting Offr.
		Appropriately experienced winter climbers (minimum of 20 winter climbing
7	Pre-Course Exemption	QMDs) can apply for pre-course exemption on a case by case basis. Evidence
	•	of equivalent experience is required and students are strongly recommended to
		attend all Winter Climbing JSAT courses.
		Students are recommended to have completed a wide variety of additional
8	Pre-Course Experience	winter climbing experience after WCL including at least 5 multi-pitch winter
		climbs graded UK winter 2/3.
_	Delivery	WCI or MIC working at a T4 Centre.
Cou	rse Remit, Limitations and Curre	
	Conditions/Remit (Operating	WIT qualified personnel are able to operate with 1 other WCL or WIT qualified
	,	individual commensurate with logbook experience. A full risk assessment
	as Equals)	process must be undertaken.
10	as Equals)	process must be undertaken. Qualified WIT personnel can work on a ratio of 1:1 with a novice student or 1:2
10	,	process must be undertaken. Qualified WIT personnel can work on a ratio of 1:1 with a novice student or 1:2 with WCF qualified students. Instructor should also be a WML if using remote
11	as Equals) Remit (Led Groups)	process must be undertaken. Qualified WIT personnel can work on a ratio of 1:1 with a novice student or 1:2 with WCF qualified students. Instructor should also be a WML if using remote winter mountainous venues (see additional remarks).
11	as Equals) Remit (Led Groups) Remit (DT)	process must be undertaken. Qualified WIT personnel can work on a ratio of 1:1 with a novice student or 1:2 with WCF qualified students. Instructor should also be a WML if using remote winter mountainous venues (see additional remarks). Nil.
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WINTER CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR (WCI)

Cou	Course Information		
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days.(1:2).	
3	Course Aim	The aims of the WCI is to assess the skills required to deliver the WCF Course as DT and manage 2 novices on multi-pitch winter climbing routes at UK winter grade 3.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Instructional Winter Cl	imbing Knowledge.	
4	Perform Instructional Winter Climbing Skills.		
4	Demonstrate Instructional Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Winter Climbing.		
	Apply Instructional Risk Manageme	nt in relation to Winter Climbing.	
	Implement Appropriate Instructional	Emergency Procedures for Winter Climbing.	
5	Assessment Criteria	Written exam and practical summative assessment on all key objectives. Practical assessment should ideally be conducted on multi-pitch winter climbing routes at UK winter grade 3 with two novices.	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	Students must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank may be considered but such applications must be justified by the individual's reporting Offr. Successfully completed RCI, WML and WCL Courses.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	NA.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	Students should have completed 10 winter climbs since WCL at grade 2/3 or above with at least 5 routes in UK.	
9	Delivery	WCI or MIC working at a T4 Centre who have previously shadowed a WCI course being delivered.	
Cou	Course Remit, Limitations and Currency		
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	WCI qualified personnel are able to operate with 1 other WCL or WIT qualified individual commensurate with logbook experience. A full risk assessment process must be undertaken.	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	Qualified personnel can operate with 2 novice students on recognised winter climbing routes commensurate with logbook experience.	
12	Remit (DT)	Conduct WCF courses as DT.	
13	Qualification Expiry	NA.	
14	Currency	This qualification is not time barred. Students are required to maintain a climbing log book.	
	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Nil.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Nil.	
	Special Forces (SF)	Nil.	
	NGB Equvalent	MIC.	
Cou	rse Loading Details		
19	Location	T4 Centres.	
	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk.	
Sup	port Information		
21	Key References	See Instructional Manual (IM).	
22	Additional Remarks	Qualified personnel are strongly encouraged to become key members of their single service Mountaineering Association in order to assist the development of less experienced personnel and support expeditions.	



SUMMER MOUNTAINEERING DEFINITIONS

- 1. **Quality Mountain Day (QMD).** To assist candidates in making their own judgement about their experience the following criteria represents a QMD, although not all will necessarily apply:
- a. The day is instigated, planned and completed through, or partly through, one's own initiative.
- b. The duration is at least five hours walking time. Whilst distance and height climbed cannot be absolutes, routes should be demanding and challenging.
- c. There is a variety of terrain encountered en route.
- d. At least part, if not all, of the area covered by the route is unfamiliar.
- e. The ascent and descent are by different routes.
- f. The use of a map and compass may be necessary.
- g. Weather has an effect on the day.
- h. Knowledge is increased or a skill is practised.
- i. The end result is having a sense of achievement and a feeling of satisfaction and enjoyment on the day.
- 2. **Mountainous Country.** Mountainous country is defined as wild country where walkers are remote from any immediate help and are therefore, self dependent. The following mountainous regions in the UK are classified as areas where QMD logbook experience may be gained.
- a. Black Mountains
- b. Lake District
- c. Brecon Beacons
- d. Mountains of Mourne
- e. Mountains of North and Mid Wales
- f. North Yorkshire Moors
- g. Northern Peak District and Moors
- h. Highlands and Islands of Scotland
- 3. For the purposes of the Joint Service Mountaineering Scheme, expeditionary experience gained in mountainous environments outside the UK may be deemed as being equivalent to similar terrain in the UK and accredited as a QMD.
- 4. **Wild Camping.** This takes place in moor land or mountain terrain remote from roads and habitation. Wild camping has the potential to adversely affect the locality by vegetation trampling and pollution through food and human waste. It needs, therefore, to be undertaken with sensitivity combining care for the environment with personal enjoyment.

SUMMER MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION (SMF)

Course	Course Information			
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.		
	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days (1:6).		
3	Course Danation (Nation)	The aim of the SMF course is to provide summer mountaineering		
	Course Aim	foundation skills required for a student to be a competent group member		
		in summer mountaineering conditions.		
	Training Objectives	.		
	Demonstrate Foundation Summer Mountaineering Knowledge.			
	Perform Foundation Summer Mountaineering Skills.			
4	Demonstrate Foundation Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Summer Mountaineering.			
		Apply Foundation Risk Management in relation to Summer Mountaineering.		
		ency Procedures for Summer Mountaineering.		
_	A	Practical formative assessment on all key objectives in a summer		
5	Assessment Criteria	mountaineering environment.		
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	Open to all ranks. Students must be fit to attend the course.		
7	Pre-Course Exemption	NA.		
8	Pre-Course Experience	Nil.		
9	Delivery	This course can be can be conducted by an SML or ASL as DT.		
Course	Remit, Limitations and Currency	·		
	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	May operate as an equal in a group of at least 3 SMF qualified personnel. May only operate on familiar ground, in the UK, below the snow line and in summer conditions (snow and ice are not present or forecast). Routes must exclude steep ground, river crossings and be no more than 2 hours from rescue.		
11	Remit (Led Groups)	NA.		
12	Remit (DT)	Nil.		
13	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.		
14	Currency	Students are advised to maintain a Mountaineering log book. Membership of the Service Mountaineering Club is recommended.		
RM, RA	AF, SF and Civilian Equivalent			
	Royal Marine (RM)	NA.		
16	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	NA.		
17	Special Forces (SF)	NA.		
18	NGB Equivalent	Nil.		
Course	Loading Details			
19	Location	T4 Centres. In addition SMF can be delivered as DT from within a Unit by a qualified SML.		
	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk for course details.		
	rt Information			
	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.		
22	Additional Remarks	Nil.		

SUMMER MOUNTAIN LEADER TRAINING (MLT)

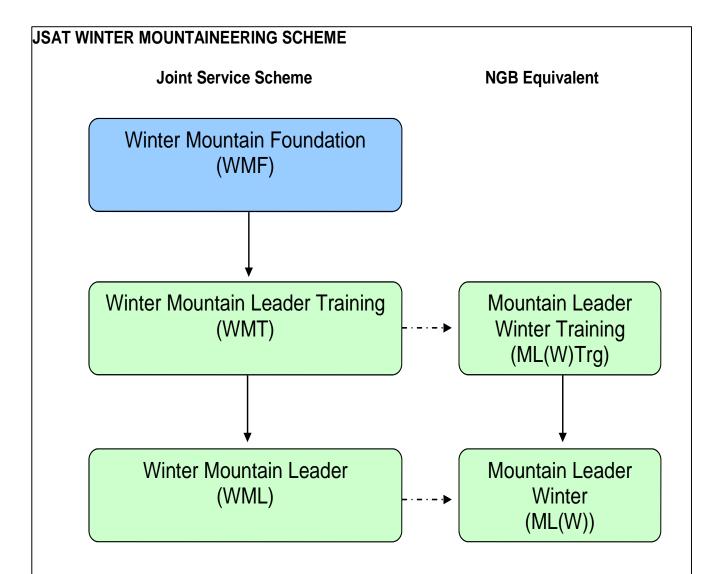
Course	e Information		
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
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2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:6) During Security on steep ground ropework day (1:4)	
3	Course Aim	The aim of the MLT course develop students to lead groups in familiar summer mountaineering conditions.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Advanced Summer Mountaineering Knowledge.		
4	Perform Advanced Summer Mountaineering Skills.		
l '	Demonstrate Advanced Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Summer Mountaineering.		
1	Apply Advanced Risk Management in relation to		
	Implement Appropriate Advanced Emergency F		
5	Assessment Criteria	Practical formative assessment of all key objectives in a	
<u> </u>		mountaineering environment.	
_	Pro Course Coulifications	SMF. Student must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank may	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	be considered but such applications must be justified by the	
<u> </u>		individual's reporting Offr.	
7	Pro-Course Evenntion	Logbook experience may negate the requirement for SMF.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	Applications for exemption must be made direct to the T4 Training	
0	Pro-Course Experience	Office.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	Log book evidence of 20 QMDs.	
_	Delivery Remit, Limitations and Currency	SML or higher qualified at a T4 Training Centres.	
Course	- Nemic, Limitations and Currency		
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	MLT qualified personnel can operate as equals with at least one other MLT qualified individual. May operate worldwide, below the snow line, in summer conditions. Routes must exclude steep ground (see additional remarks).	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	May operate worldwide, below the snow line, in summer conditions on ground with which they are familiar (ratio 1:6). Routes must exclude steep ground.	
12	Remit (DT)	Nil.	
13	Qualification Expiry	Nil.	
	Currency	MLT qualified students are advised to join a Service mountaineering association/club to maintain mountaineering currency and enhance skills. Personal mountaineering log books are required to be maintained.	
	AF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 2.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Part Trained Mountain Rescue.	
17	Special Forces (SF)	Mountaineering Cadre.	
		ML(S) Trg.	
18	NGB Equivalent	Those ranks wishing to gain the ML(S) Training award must have already pre-registered with the MLTE/MLTS/MLTW.	
Course	Loading Details		
	Location	T4 Centres.	
	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk.	
	rt Information		
	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
22	Additional Remarks	Nil.	
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SUMMER MOUNTAIN LEADER (SML)

Cou	Course Information		
1	Type of Course	Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:4)	
	Course Daraneri (Hane)	The aim of the SML Course is to assess students in mountaineering	
3	Course Aim	techniques, required to lead novice groups in summer mountaineering	
Ŭ		conditions anywhere in the world.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Advanced Summer M	lountaineering Knowledge	
	Perform Advanced Summer Mountaineering Skills.		
4	Demonstrate Advanced Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Summer Mountaineering.		
		t in relation to Summer Mountaineering.	
		Emergency Procedures for Summer Mountaineering.	
		Practical summative assessment of all key objectives in a summer	
5	Assessment Criteria	mountaineering environment.	
		MLT. Student must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank may be	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	considered but such applications must be justified by the individual's	
		reporting Offr.	
		Applicants may request exemption from training by sending copy of log book	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	with exemption request. (Log book evidence must be on or above the	
	•	experience required for assessment).	
8	Pre-Course Experience	Minimum of 40 QMDs.	
	Delivery .	ALS, MIA or higher qualified instructor (working at a T4 Centre).	
Cou	rse Remit, Limitations and Curre		
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	0 1::: 15 : (0 : :	SML qualified personnel can operate with at least one other SML qualified	
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as	individual. Their competency and experience are important factors in	
	Equals)	assessing the route chosen. May operate worldwide, below the snowline, in	
		summer conditions and on recognised scrambles up to grade 1.	
		SMLs can lead 1:6 or 1:8 (If SMF qualified) personnel in summer	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	mountaineering conditions below the snowline. This number should be	
		reduced in conditions that affect leadership ability.	
12	Remit (Decentralised AT)	May conduct SMF as DT.	
		This qualification is not time barred, however SML qualified personnel are	
13	Qualification Expiry	recommended to maintain currency with recognised mountaineering	
		organisations.	
	Currency	Personal mountaineering log books are required to be maintained.	
	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 2.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Trained Mountain Rescue.	
17	Special Forces (SF)	Nil.	
		ML(S).	
	.	Students wishing to gain the civilian ML(S) award must have already pre-	
18	NGB Equvalent	registered with the MLTE/MLTS/MLTW and either gained ML(S) Trg or an	
		exemption certificate and hold a mountain first aid certificate. Candidates	
		must read the NGB course prospectus.	
	rse Loading Details	T40.	
	Location	T4 Centres.	
20	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk.	
Sup	port Information		
Sup 21	port Information Key References Additional Remarks	See Instructor Resource pack. Nil.	

ADVANCED SUMMER MOUNTAIN LEADER (ASL)

Cou	Course Information		
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:3).	
3	Course Aim	The aim of the ASL course is to assess the mountaineering skills required for a student to be a competent leader on recognised scrambling terrain.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Advanced Summer N		
4	Perform Advanced Summer Mountaineering Skills.		
7		p, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Summer Mountaineering.	
		t in relation to Summer Mountaineering.	
	Implement Appropriate Advanced	Emergency Procedures for Summer Mountaineering.	
5	Assessment Criteria	Written exam and practical summative assessment on all key objectives on recognised Grade 2 scrambling terrain relevant to the level of the award.	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	SML and RLT. Students must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank may be considered but such applications must be justified by the Individual's reporting Offr.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	Appropriately experienced summer mountaineers can apply for pre-course exemption on a case by case basis. Evidence of equivilent experience is required and students are strongly recommended to attend all summer mountaineering JSAT courses.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	Have completed a minimum of 8 recognised scrambles in at least two different mountain areas.	
-	Delivery	ASL with RCI, MIA or above at a T4 Centre.	
Cou	purse Remit, Limitations and Currency		
10	O Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals) ASL qualified personnel can operate as equals with personnel holding a minimum of the SMF qualification.		
11	Remit (Led Groups)	ASL qualified personnel can lead up to 4 students in summer mountaineering conditions on grade 1 scrambles,and 1:2 on grade 2.Students holding RCL or above can operate on grade 3 scrambles	
	Remit (Decentralised AT)	May conduct SMF as DT.	
_	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
	Currency	Personal mountaineering log books are required to be maintained.	
RM,	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
15	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 1. Must have completed the fast track 3-day ASL course at a T4 Centre.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Trained Mountain Rescue.	
	Special Forces (SF)	Nil.	
	NGB Equvalent	Nil.	
Course Loading Details			
	Location	T4 Centres.	
	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk.	
	port Information		
21	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
22	Additional Remarks	The Mountaineering Instructors Award (MIA) incorporates similar Scrambling skills.	



NOTES

- Students must hold the SMF or MLT award before attending the WMF award and SML before attending WMT.
- Students must pre-register with the MLTS if they want to gain the NGB equivalence during a WMT or WML course.
- Exemption from ML(W) Trg can be gained from the NGB prior to attending the WML assessment course.
- A valid civilian first aid award is required for all NGB awards.

GUIDELINES FOR WINTER QUALITY MOUNTAIN DAYS (QMD)

- 1. To assist candidates in making their own judgement about their experience the following criteria are suggested as representing a winter quality mountain day, although not all will necessarily apply on each occasion:
 - a. The day is instigated, planned and completed through, or partly through one's own initiative.
 - b. The duration is at least 5 hours walking time. Whilst distance and height climbed cannot be absolutes, routes should be demanding and challenging. In good conditions coverage of 10 kilometres in distance and 900 metres of ascent could be expected.
 - c. The environmental conditions encountered throughout the day should be predominantly winter.
 - d. At least 75% of the route is on snow or ice.
 - e. There is variety of terrain encountered en route.
 - f. At least part, if not all, of the area covered by the route is unfamiliar.
 - g. The ascent and descent are by different routes.
 - h. The use of map and compass is necessary.
 - i. Weather has an effect on the day.
 - j. Knowledge is increased or a skill is practised.
 - k. The company, or lack of it, contributes to the experience.
 - I. The end result is having a sense of achievement and a feeling of satisfaction and enjoyment on the day.

WINTER MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION (WMF)

Cou	Course Information		
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:6).	
3	Course Aim	The aim of the WMF course is to provide the winter mountaineering foundation skills required for a student to be a competent group member in winter conditions.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Foundation Winter Mo		
4	Perform Foundation Winter Mountaineering Skills.		
_	Demonstrate Foundation Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Winter Mountaineering.		
	Apply Foundation Risk Management in relation to Winter Mountaineering.		
	Implement Appropriate Foundation	Emergency Procedures for Winter Mountaineering.	
5	Assessment Criteria	Practical formative assessment on all key objectives in a winter mountaineering environment.	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	Open to all ranks. Students must be fit to attend the course.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	NA.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	NA.	
9	Delivery	WML, MIC or higher award. This course can be delivered as both T4 and DT.	
Cou	Course Remit, Limitations and Currency		
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	May only operate as part of a led group with a WML or higher.	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	Nil.	
12	Remit (DT)	Nil.	
13	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
14	Currency	WMF qualified students are advised to join a Service mountaineering club to maintain mountaineering currency and enhance skills. Students are advised to start and maintain a logbook.	
RM,	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 2.	
16	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Part Trained Mountain Rescue.	
	Special Forces (SF)	Mountaineering Cadre.	
	NGB Equvalent	Nil.	
	rse Loading Details		
	Location	T4 Centres. In addition WMF can be delivered as DT.	
	Frequency	See www.arhc.co.uk Courses are conducted Jan-Apr.	
	port Information		
	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
22	Additional Remarks	Nil.	

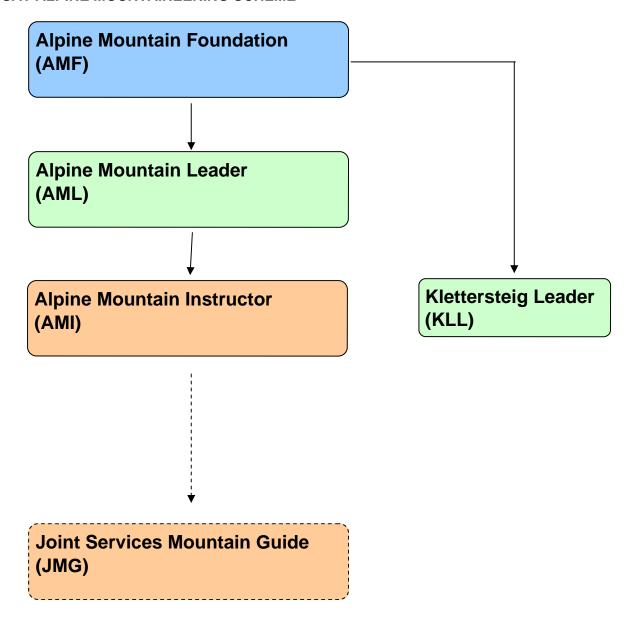
WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADER TRAINING (WMT)

Cou	Course Information		
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	6 x Days. (1:4).	
3	Course Aim	The aim of the WMT course is to develop students' to lead groups in winter mountaineering conditions.	
	Training Objectives		
1	Demonstrate Advanced Winter Mou	intaineering Knowledge.	
4	Perform Advanced Winter Mountain	eering Skills.	
4	Demonstrate Advanced Leadership	, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Winter Mountaineering .	
	Apply Advanced Risk Management	in relation to Winter Mountaineering .	
	Implement Appropriate Advanced E	mergency Procedures for Winter Mountaineering .	
5	Assessment Criteria	Practical formative assessment on all key objectives in a winter	
	Assessment Criteria	mountaineering environment in sync with recommended ratios.	
		SML and WMF. Student must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	may be considered but such applications must be justified by the individual's	
		reporting Offr.	
		Log book experience of a minimum of 20 winter QMDs may negate the	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	requirement for WMF. Application for exemption must be made to the T4	
		Training Office.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	A minumum of 20 logged Winter QMDs including those logged on the WMF.	
	Delivery	WML, MIC or higher award working at a T4 Centre.	
Cou	irse Remit, Limitations and Currer	псу	
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	May operate 1:1 when both individuals hold the WMT qualification. Qualification is limited to non-glacial terrain and should not involve technical winter climbing. Routes should be compatible with the participants log book experience.	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	Nil.	
	Remit (DT)	Nil.	
	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
	Currency	Students are required to maintain a logbook.	
	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 1.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Trained Mountain Rescue.	
	Special Forces (SF)	MC	
	NGB Equvalent	ML(W) Trg. Those ranks wishing to gain the ML(W) Training award must pre- register with the MLTS.	
Cou	rse Loading Details		
	Location	T4 Centres.	
	Frequency	See www.arhc.co.uk. Courses are conducted Jan-Apr.	
	Support Information		
	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
_	Additional Remarks	Nil.	
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WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADER (WML)

Cou	Course Information		
1	Type of Course	Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:4).	
		The aim of the WML Course is to assess students in the winter	
3	Course Aim	mountaineering techniques required to lead novice groups in winter	
		mountaineering conditions.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Advanced Winter Mou		
4	Perform Advanced Winter Mountaineering Skills.		
_	Demonstrate Advanced Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Winter Mountaineering.		
	Apply Advanced Risk Management in relation to Winter Mountaineering .		
	Implement Appropriate Advanced Emergency Procedures for Winter Mountaineering.		
5	Assessment Criteria	Practical summative assessment on all key objectives in a winter	
		mountaineering environment.	
	Pre-Course Qualifications	WMT.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	Nil.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	A minimum of 40 logged Winter QMDs.	
9	Delivery	WML, MIC or higher award working at a T4 Centre.	
Cou	Course Remit, Limitations and Currency		
10	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	WML qualified personnel can operate as equals with one other competent winter mountaineer of equal qualification in a none glacia, non-technical winter environment. Competency and experience are important factors in assessing the route chosen. Qualification is valid worldwide but routes should be compatible with the individuals' log book experience.	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	Ratio 1:6 students in a non glacial winter mountaineering environment, This ratio can be increased to 2:8 with a competent WMT working alongside. On steep winter mountaineering terrain this ratio is reduced to 1:4.	
12	Remit (DT)	May conduct WMF as DT.	
	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
	Currency	Students are required to maintain a logbook.	
RM,	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Nil.	
_	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Mountain Rescue Party Leader.	
17	Special Forces (SF)	Nil.	
	NGB Equvalent	ML(W). Students wishing to gain the ML(W) award must pre-register with the MLTS and either gained ML(W) Trg or an exemption certificate. Students are also required to hold the NGB SML award.	
	rse Loading Details		
19	Location	T4 Centres.	
	Frequency	See www.arhc.co.uk Courses are conducted Jan-Apr.	
Support Information			
	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
22	Additional Remarks	Nil.	

JSAT ALPINE MOUNTAINEERING SCHEME



NOTES

- The Kletterseig Leader (KLL) award sits outside of the main Alpine Mountaineering Scheme and can only be undertaken after a student has completed MLS and RLT.
- The JMG award additionally requires a wide and extensive list of JS mountaineering and ski mountaineering qualifications. Further details may be found by contacting the Trg Offr at HQ JSMTC.

ALPINE MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION (AMF)

Cou	Course Information		
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	10 x Days. (1:4) on non technical ground (Facile), (1:2) on technical ground (PD)	
3	Course Aim	The aim of the AMF course is to provide the Alpine mountaineering foundation skills required for a student to be a competent group member on variable alpine terrain.	
	Training Objectives		
	Demonstrate Foundation Alpine Mo	untaineering Knowledge.	
4	Perform Foundation Alpine Mountai	neering Skills.	
-	Demonstrate Foundation Leadershi	p, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Alpine Mountaineering.	
	Apply Foundation Risk Managemer	nt in relation to Alpine Mountaineering.	
	Implement Appropriate Foundation	Emergency Procedures for Alpine Mountaineering.	
5	Assessment Criteria	Formative pratical assessment of students's ability as a competant group member on non technical PD grade Alpine terrain.	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	SMF or equivilant logbook experience open to all ranks and students must fit be to attend the course.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption	NA.	
8	Pre-Course Experience	Nil.	
	Delivery	This course can be conducted by an AML or AMI as DT.	
Cou	Course Remit, Limitations and Currency		
10	`	May only operate in the Alpine mountaineering environment under the direct	
	Equals)	supervision (within verbal comunication) of a qualified AMI.	
	Remit (Led Groups)	Nil.	
	Remit (DT)	Nil.	
13	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
	Currency	Students are advised to maintain an Alpine mountaineering log book. Membership of the Service Mountaineering Club is recommended.	
	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent		
	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 2.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Trained Mountain Rescue with relevant logbook experience.	
	Special Forces (SF)	Mountaineering Cadre.	
	NGB Equvalent	Nil.	
	rse Loading Details		
	Location	T4 Centres. In addition this course can be delivered as DT in Units.	
	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk.	
	port Information		
	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.	
22	Additional Remarks	Nil.	

ALPINE MOUNTAIN LEADER (AML)

Cou	Course Information	
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	10 x Days. (1:2)
3	Course Aim	The aim of the AML Course is to train and assess the Alpine mountaineering techniques, required to lead novice groups on Alpine mountaineering terrain.
	Training Objectives	
	Demonstrate Advanced Alpine Mou	ntaineering Knowledge.
4	Perform Advanced Alpine Mountaineering Skills.	
4	Demonstrate Advanced Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Alpine Mountaineering.	
	Apply Advanced Risk Management in relation to Alpine Mountaineering.	
	Implement Appropriate Advanced Emergency Procedures for Alpine Mountaineering.	
5	Assessment Criteria	Practical summative assessment on all key objectives in an Alpine mountaineering PD terrain in sync with recommended ratios.
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	AMF,ALS,WMT & RLT. Students must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank may be considered but such applications must be justified by the individual's reporting Offr.
7	Pre-Course Exemption	Log book evidence of 10 Alpine QMDs can be used as exemption for AMF.
8	Pre-Course Experience	20 x Alpine QMDs (5 @ PD-) including those completed on AMF.
	Delivery	AMI, HBF or BMG at a T4 Centre
Cou	rse Remit, Limitations and Currer	
1()	Conditions/Remit (Operating as Equals)	Can operate as equals with a minimum ratio of 1:1 with other qualified individuals on recognised Alpine routes, in summer conditions. This can include glacial travel and technical terrain (i.e. snow, rock or ice climbing) up to PD.
11	Remit (Led Groups)	Can operate at 1:4 on recognised non-technical Alpine routes (Facile). Can operate at 1:2 on technical terrain (up to PD) commensuarte with group ability and experience.
12	Remit (DT)	Nil.
13	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.
14	Currency	Students are required to maintain an Alpine mountaineering log book. Membership of the Service Mountaineering Club is recommended.
RM,	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent	
15	Royal Marine (RM)	Mountain Leader 1. Must have completed 4-week Ex Ice Flip. (TBC).
-	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Nil.
	Special Forces (SF)	Nil.
	NGB Equvalent	Nil.
Course Loading Details		
	Location	T4 Centres.
		See www.ahrc.co.uk.
	port Information	
21	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.
22	Additional Remarks	Ratios should be adjusted to take into acount risk associated with exposed Alpine ridges and glacial travel.

KLETTERSTEIG LEADER (KLL)

Cou	Course Information		
1	Type of Course	Training and Assessment.	
2	Course Duration (Ratio)	5 x Days. (1:4)	
3		The aim of the KLL Course is to assess students in Klettersteig techniques,	
	Course Aim	required to lead novice groups on Klettersteig routes.	
	Training Objectives	g. c.spc constant g. c.spc con constant g. c.ssc.	
	Demonstrate Advanced Alpine Mou	ntaineering Knowledge.	
	Perform Advanced Alpine Mountaineering Skills.		
4	Demonstrate Advanced Leadership, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Alpine Mountaineering.		
	Apply Advanced Risk Management in relation to Alpine Mountaineering.		
	Implement Appropriate Advanced Emergency Procedures for Alpine Mountaineering.		
	h h	Practical summative assessment on all key objectives in an outdoor Alpine	
5	Assessment Criteria	Klettersteig mountaineering environment grade A to E in sync with	
		recommended ratios.	
		MLS & RCL. Student must be an Offr or an NCO. Personnel of any rank	
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	may be considered but such applications must be justified by the individual's	
		reporting Offr.	
7	Pre-Course Exemption		
_	Pre-Course Experience	Recommended alpine experience.	
9	Delivery .	Type 4 Centre	
Cou	rse Remit, Limitations and Currer	•	
	,	Where the party consists of qualified and/or highly experienced	
40	Conditions/Remit (Operating as	mountaineers (minimum SML and RCL combined or equivalent) the ratio can	
10	Equals)	be reduced to 1:1. The KLL must conduct an appropriate RA based on the	
		additional mountaineers working alongside.	
11	Remit (Led Groups)	1:4 on Klettersteigs/Via ferrata world-wide in summer conditions.	
12	Remit (DT)	Nil.	
13	Qualification Expiry	This qualification is not time barred.	
		Students are required to maintain an Alpine mountaineering log book.	
14	Currency	Membership of the Service Mountaineering Club is recommended.	
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_	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent	NIII	
	Royal Marine (RM)	Nil.	
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Nil.	
	Special Forces (SF)	Nil.	
	NGB Equivalent	Nil.	
_	rse Loading Details Location	T4 Control	
-		T4 Centres. See www.ahrc.co.uk.	
	Frequency port Information	See www.anic.co.uk.	
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	Key References Additional Remarks	See Instructor Resource pack. Nil.	
22	Auditional Remarks	IVII.	

ALPINE MOUNTAIN INSTRUCTOR (AMI)

Cou	Course Information	
	Type of Course	Trainig and Assessment.
	Course Duration (Ratio)	10 x Days. (1:2)
	(,	The aims of the AMI Cse are to train and assess the skills required to
3	Course Aim	conduct high level Alpine mountaineering on AD terrain; and to deliver the
		AMF Course as DT.
	Training Objectives	
	Demonstrate Instructional Alpine M	ountaineering Knowledge.
	Perform Instructional Alpine Mounta	, ,
4	Demonstrate Instructional Leadersh	nip, Instruction and Coaching in relation to Alpine Mountaineering.
	Apply Instructional Risk Manageme	ent in relation to Alpine Mountaineering.
	Implement Appropriate Instructional Emergency Procedures for Alpine Mountaineering.	
_		Written exam and practical assessment on all key objectives on Alpine
5	Assessment Criteria	climbing routes at Assez Difficile (AD) grade with two novices.
		AMF,ALS, RCI, WML & WCL. Students must be an Offr or an NCO.
6	Pre-Course Qualifications	Personnel of any rank may be considered but such applications must be
		justified by the individual's reporting Offr.
7	Pre-Course Exemption	Nil.
		Student should have completed 30 Alpine QMDs with a minimum of 5 days
0	Pro Course Experience	glacial travel. Routes completed on all Alpine mountaineering courses can
8	Pre-Course Experience	be included in this count. Aspirant time completed with JMG or BMG is
		highly recommended.
9	Delivery	AMI, HBF, BMG at T4 centre
Cou	rse Remit, Limitations and Curre	ncy
		Where the party consists of qualified and/or highly experienced Alpine
10	` .	mountaineers the ratio can be reduced to 1:1. A full risk assessment
	Equals)	process must be undertaken to ensure the activity is commensurate with the
		team's capability and experience.
		Lead novice teams on non technical ground up to a 1:4 ratio. Lead
11	Remit (Led Groups)	experienced (AMF's) on technical ground commensurate with the group's
		capability and instructors experience. All ratios should be in sync with
12	Remit (DT)	recommended guiding ratios (BMG website). May conduct AMF.
12	Kennt (D1)	This qualification is not time barred, but AMI qualified individuals are advised
13	Qualification Expiry	to maintain currency with a T4 Centre through symposiums or civilian
13	Qualification Expiry	accreditation.
14	Currency	Students are required to maintain an Alpine mountaineering log book.
		Membership of the Service Mountaineering Club is recommended.
RM.	RAF, SF and Civilian Equivalent	
	Royal Marine (RM)	Nil.
	RAF Mountain Rescue (MR)	Nil.
	Special Forces (SF)	Nil.
	NGB Equvalent	Nil.
	rse Loading Details	
	Location	T4 Centres.
-	Frequency	See www.ahrc.co.uk.
	port Information	
	Key References	See Instructor Resource pack.
	Additional Remarks	Nil.