



Level 2 Canyoneer Exam Checklist

Knots and Hitches		Score:	Initials:
Know and be able to demonstrate: - How to tie each in typical canyon conditions/situations with proper lengths/tails/sizes - What they are used for - When and where to use them (min. 2 examples) - Advantages and disadvantages of each - Things to look for when tying and inspecting	Frost knot		
	Double sheet bend		
	Alpine butterfly		
	Bowline with Yosemite finish		
	Double EDK		
	Etrier/ladder in webbing		
	MMO (demonstrated in rigging)		

Anchors		Score:	Initials:
<p>Know and be able to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to competently construct, analyze and explain natural and man-made anchor systems - How to construct each in typical canyon conditions/situations with correct rigging, including gift wrapping and backup when necessary - When and where to use them (min. 2 examples) - Advantages and disadvantages of each 	Cairn		
	Deadman		
	Human Anchor (using proper commands)		
	Hip belay (using proper commands)		
	<p>Explain basics of bolts and bolt placement. What to look for/inspect.</p> <p>How to use them in class C canyons.</p> <p>Differences in expandable versus glue-in, explain bolt placement</p>		
	Courtesy:		
	Courtesy		
	Dynamic Courtesy		

Rigging Systems		Score:	Initials:
<p>Know and be able to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate and explain all parts of a Double Rope releasable rigging systems, releasing and lowering - Construct, analyze, and explain the benefits of rappelling and rope retrieval of different rigging systems - Advantages and disadvantages of each - Things to look for when tying and inspecting rigging 	Retrievable:		
	Demonstrate constructing and using a retrievable guided rappel. Including rappelling, re-tensioning, and retrieving a releasable guideline		
	Demonstrate constructing a retrievable traverse line to a rappel station.		
	CEM or Macrame		
	Releasable:		
	MMO (Munter Mule Overhand)		
	Double Rope Releasable Systems:		
	Joker		
	Jester		

In-Canyon Skills		Score:	Initials:
Know and be able to demonstrate:	Leadership Skills		
	Explain the role and responsibilities of an Anchor Manager including verbal and non-verbal communication		
	Demonstrate a competent buddy check		
	Proper verbal and non-verbal commands including: Rappel, Anchor, Whistle, Hand Signals		
	On Rope Skills		
	Safe techniques for ascending, passing knot, converting to rappel and passing the knot while descending the rope.		
	Safely rappelling on a deviated rappel (with anchor manager)		
	Safely rappelling to and using a re-belay station (with anchor manager)		
	Rescue Skills & Mechanical Advantage		
	Tandem Rappel		
	Demonstrate and explain the use of a 2:1 Haul system and its application in a lift-hold rescue scenario		
	Mariner's hitch for mechanical advantage - use this to convert a static block (i.e. carabiner block)		

Scoring:	
1	Candidate makes a critical error in the process and is stopped due to life-threatening ramifications
2	Candidate displays adequate aptitude but displays weaknesses in important techniques
3	Conditional: The candidate displays sufficient aptitude but needs improvement in techniques
4	Pass with hesitation but shows consistently strong performance in all techniques and skills
5	Pass expeditiously and shows consistently strong performance in all techniques and skills