



# EWU Climbing Wall Proficiency Check – Lead Climbing

Tester's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Proficiency Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Climber has read and signed the EWU Climbing Wall Liability Waiver form? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please discuss the requirements of the lead climbing proficiency check, and what constitutes passing and failing, before administering the test.

YES NO

**Pre Climb**

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Climber has been through EWU Climbing gym orientation
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Tester has verified that climber has prior lead experience, and discussed climber's level of competency.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Climber has read and understands EWU Climbing Wall rules.

**Climber**

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Properly secures harness and ties in with figure 8 knot.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Inspects belayer's harness, belay device, and locking carabiner.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Uses proper climbing commands.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Clips all quickdraws on route without back clipping or "Z" clipping.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Completes test route demonstrating solid climbing skills.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Completes intentional lead fall.

**Belayer**

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Establishes proper belay and inspects climber's harness and tie-in.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Uses proper climbing commands.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Maintains proper position to support climber during initial clips, and throughout climb.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Maintains proper amount of rope slack during and after clips, and throughout climb.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Brake hand is always on rope.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Lowers climber safely after route is completed.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Effectively catches lead fall.

Climber's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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