European Ropes Course Association

ERCA Ropes Course Instructor Assessment

ROPES COURSE INSPECTION & TRAINING LTD

Candidate Name	Location	Assessor	Date

Criteria		1	2	3	4
Inspect & Set Up	Routine Visual Inspection				
	Visual check of PPE				
	Semi direct belay set up				
Pre-Activity Briefing & Kit up	Inherent Risks				
	Medical Concerns				
	Appropriate Attire				
	Challenge by Choice				
	PPE fitted correctly				
	PPE fit checked				
Activity	Explanation of activity and belay system				
	Teaching belaying and assessing competency at ground level				
	Connecting climber to belay system				
	Pre climb check				
	Backing up rope lines				
	Lowering				
	Belay device tie off				
	Visual supervision				
Accessing	Preparation and checks of accessing equipment				
	Setup and use of fall arrest device				
	Use of work positioning device				
	Transition between vertical and horizontal access techniques				
Additional	Belaying and lowering using a friction device (where these can be done at ground level)				
	Belaying and lowering using a mechanical assisted breaking device (where these can be done at ground level)				
	Belaying and lowering using a non-mechanical assisted breaking device (where these can be done at ground level)				
	Belaying and lowering using a compliant PPE descending device with locking mechanism				
	Tying appropriate knots				

Comments / Feedback

Assessors Signature		Written Exam Score	Pass	Defer	Fail
Candidate Signature					