**MTS SUMMER MOUNTAIN LEADER ASSESSMENT**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

Please note that the programme described below is provisional. Course and participant needs, weather and conditions will necessitate some changes. This programme should be viewed in conjunction with the syllabus contained in the Mountain Leader Handbook.

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| **Day 1** | **1&2. Leaders Responsibilities & Leadership and Decision Making****3. Planning & Weather****4. Hazards and Emergency Procedures****5. Equipment****6. Walking Skills****7. Navigation** | Personal IntrosLogbooksAbout the assessment emphasis on a “Holistic Approach” AvoidanceWater features & characteristicsGroup management & safetyManaging River Crossings Route planningAccident procedureImprovised rescueMR Call-out procedure and working with aircraft.Heat & cold injuries Candidates will pack a rucksack for the day as a group leader, which will then be checked on return to the lodgeReview and discussion on the Home Theory Paper. |
| **Day 2** | **4.1&2 Hazards of steep ground**(continuation of day 1 competencies)**Expedition Preparation** | Group management & terrain evaluationAnchor selectionBasic rope systems for securityAscent, descentConfidence ropingEquipment and Food collection and packing |
| **Day 3&4** | **6. EXPEDITION Skills**(continuation of day 1&2) | Three-day mountain expedition looking at:Group leadership, Navigation, Campcraft, access and the environment etc. May include navigating at night if there is not sufficient poor visibility. |
| **Day 5** | **EXPEDITION****Course Review** | Clean Exped kit and return to storesAn opportunity for the Course Director to round off the course and for the participants to share their experiences from the course.Individual debriefs. Individuals will receive an immediate result followed by debrief, and action plan if appropriate. |