**WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADER ASSESSMENT**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

Course and participant needs, weather and snow conditions may necessitate some changes. This programme should be viewed in conjunction with the MTS Winter Mountain Leader Guidance for Trainers and Assessors & Winter Mountain Leader Candidate Handbook.

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| **Day 1** | * Personal Intros
* Logbooks
* About the WML scheme
* Assessment process
* Equipment check
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|  | * **1&2 Leadership & Decision Making, 7 Navigation, 3 Planning, Weather and Snow & Avalanches, 6 Snowcraft and walking skills & 9 Teaching and Learning Skills, 8 Security on Steep Ground.**
* Emphasis of the day is personal snowcraft & steep ground skills as detailed in syllabus section 6 &8.
* Demonstrations and basic tuition appropriate to novice walkers in snowcraft techniques will also be assessed.
* In addition, techniques used to provide security for individuals in emergency situations using a rope, sling and karabiner will also be assessed.
* In the course of a journey it may also be possible to assess other syllabus areas as detailed above.
* The home paper will be reviewed early evening
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| **Day 2** | **2 Leadership & Decision Making, 7 Navigation, 3 Planning, Weather and Snow & Avalanches, 6 Snowcraft, 8 Security on Steep Ground.** |
|  | * Emphasis of the day is personal snowcraft & steep ground skills as detailed in syllabus section 6 &8.
* Demonstrations and basic tuition appropriate to novice walkers in snowcraft techniques will also be assessed Syllabus 6 & 9.
* In addition, techniques used to provide security for individuals in emergency situations using a rope, sling and karabiner will also be assessed.
* In the course of a journey it may also be possible to assess other syllabus areas as detailed above.
* Expedition brief and preparation
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| **Day 3** | **MOUNTAIN EXPED** |
|  | **2 Leadership & Decision Making, 7 Navigation, 3 Planning, Weather and Snow & Avalanches, 6 Snowcraft, 8 Security on Steep Ground, 4 Hazards & Emergency Procedures, 5 Equipment.** * The main emphasis will be syllabus sections 1, 2 and 3 as detailed above.
* All aspects of the syllabus are likely to be assessed at one point or another as appropriate to the conditions and circumstances of the journey.
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| **Day 4** | **MOUNTAIN EXPED**  |
|  | **2 Leadership & Decision Making, 7 Navigation, 3 Planning, Weather and Snow & Avalanches, 6 Snowcraft, 8 Security on Steep Ground, 4 Hazards & Emergency Procedures, 5 Equipment.*** The main emphasis will be syllabus sections 2, 3 and 7 as detailed above.
* All aspects of the syllabus are likely to be assessed at one point or another as appropriate to the conditions and circumstances of the journey.
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| **Day 5** | **MOUNTAIN EXPED** |
|  | **2 Leadership & Decision Making, 7 Navigation, 3 Planning, Weather and Snow & Avalanches, 6 Snowcraft, 8 Security on Steep Ground, 4 Hazards & Emergency Procedures, 5 Equipment.** * Return from Expedition
* Equipment return and clean up
* Course Review
* Individual Debrief & Feedback: Action plans if appropriate.
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