**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 |
|  | * **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 |
| **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 |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |