



Client Name: _____ Staff: _____ Date: _____

Examination Prerequisites: 1) Has top rope certification 2) Has at least 6 months climbing experience 3) Has ability to climb at least 5.9

- This document is intended to outline the pass / fail checklist a customer must demonstrate in order to be considered proficient in lead belaying at DYNO Detroit.
- For each of the following items, indicate whether the client taking the lead test has either passed or failed that checklist item by circling "pass" or "fail" in the space provided.
- This is not an instructional document.

Lead Belay Test

Equipment:

Harness must pass the following criteria:

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| • Is in good working order for lead climbing | PASS / FAIL |
| • Is appropriately fitted to the user | PASS / FAIL |
| • Belay device used (must be ABD): _____ | |

The belayer must demonstrate the following rope management skills:

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| • Demonstrates how to flake a rope ($\geq 35M$) | PASS / FAIL |
| • Demonstrates tying an appropriate stopper knot | PASS / FAIL |
| • Demonstrates ability to correctly load belay device | PASS / FAIL |

Pre-Flight Check:

Belayer must demonstrate ability to conduct a partner check before climbing starts.

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| • Double checks belay device + carabiner | PASS / FAIL |
| • Checks partner's tie in | PASS / FAIL |
| • Gives / receives appropriate commands | PASS / FAIL |
| • Articulates slack management strategy | PASS / FAIL |

Lead Belaying:

The belayer must demonstrate the following items while lead belaying:

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| • Demonstrates ability to... | |
| • Uses device according to manufacturer spec. | PASS / FAIL |
| • Regulates slack appropriately | PASS / FAIL |
| • Hands exchanged below device | PASS / FAIL |
| • keep control of brake at all times | PASS / FAIL |
| • catch 2 falls | PASS / FAIL |
| • lower the climber | PASS / FAIL |

Result: (circle one)

PASS // FAIL

Relevant information regarding the results of this lead test:

Lead Climb Test

Equipment:

Harness must pass the following criteria:

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|--|-------------|
| • Is in good working order for lead climbing | PASS / FAIL |
| • Is appropriately fitted to the user | PASS / FAIL |
| • Has no visible signs of excessive wear | PASS / FAIL |

The climber must demonstrate the following rope management skills:

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| • Demonstrates how to tie in | PASS / FAIL |
| • Articulate what "back-clip" & "z-clip" are | PASS / FAIL |
| • Articulate what "back-stepping" the rope is | PASS / FAIL |

Pre-Flight Check:

Climber must demonstrate ability to conduct a partner check before climbing starts.

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| • Double checks tie in | PASS / FAIL |
| • Double checks belay device is correctly installed | PASS / FAIL |
| • Double checks belay device carabiner is locked | PASS / FAIL |
| • Gives / receives appropriate commands | PASS / FAIL |

Lead Climbing:

The climber must demonstrate the following items while lead climbing:

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| • Demonstrates ability to... | |
| • make clips smoothly | PASS / FAIL |
| • does not back step the rope | PASS / FAIL |
| • fall 1 time when asked | PASS / FAIL |

Result: (circle one)

PASS // FAIL