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Top Rope Belay Test

This document is intended to outline the pass / fail checklist items a customer must demonstrate in order to be considered proficient in top rope belaying at DYNO Detroit. This is not intended to be an instructional document.

Client Name:_____ Staff:_____

Date:_____

Prerequisites:
- Has valid waiver on file
- Has valid admission to facility

For each of the following bulleted items, indicate whether the client taking the top rope belay test has either passed or failed that checklist item by circling "pass" or "fail" in the space provided.

Equipment:
The belayer's harness must pass the following criteria:
- Is in good working order for top rope climbing //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Is appropriately fitted to the user //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Has no visible signs of excessive wear //   **PASS / FAIL**

The belayer must demonstrate the following rope management skills:
- Demonstrates ability to check ropes for any twists at the top //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Demonstrates ability to successfully connect to the GriGri   //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Demonstrates ability to tie a retraced figure-8 //   **PASS / FAIL**

Pre-Flight Check:
The belayer must demonstrate the ability to conduct a partner check before climbing starts.
- Double checks belay device //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Double checks belay carabiner //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Checks partner's tie in //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Gives / receives appropriate commands //   **PASS / FAIL**

Top Rope Belaying:
The belayer must demonstrate the following items while belaying:
- Demonstrates ability to take up slack //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Hands exchanged below device using consistent technique //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Demonstrates ability to keep control of brake at all times //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Demonstrates ability to perform a "Take" //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Demonstrates ability to catch **1** surprise fall //   **PASS / FAIL**
- Only lowers climber once rope is weighted //   **PASS / FAIL**

Result: *(circle one)* **PASS // FAIL**
If the participant didn't receive a full PASS, add a note explaining reason(s) why in their Rock Gym Pro customer profile, noting that they "must retake" this test.