



## Top Rope Verification

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Top Rope Belayer Understands and Demonstrates

| Belayer Requirements                                                                           | Yes | No | Remarks            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--------------------|
| Aware of commands for Belaying and climbing (Belay on, climb on, take, lowering, secure, etc.) |     |    |                    |
| Fitting and securing of harness                                                                |     |    |                    |
| Correct attachment of belay device to harness                                                  |     |    |                    |
| Carabiner locked and in correct orientation                                                    |     |    |                    |
| Double check self and climber                                                                  |     |    |                    |
| Ties a retraced figure 8 with sufficient tail                                                  |     |    |                    |
| Verbal communication with climber                                                              |     |    |                    |
| Proficient Belay Technique                                                                     |     |    | Device used: _____ |
| Attentive to climber                                                                           |     |    |                    |
| Takes rope smoothly                                                                            |     |    |                    |
| Maintains brake hand on the rope <b>at all times</b>                                           |     |    |                    |
| Ability to brake <b>at all times</b>                                                           |     |    |                    |
| Controlled lowering of Climber                                                                 |     |    |                    |
| Catch a surprise fall                                                                          |     |    |                    |



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**I am aware that**

This verification is not a replacement for attending a course / formal training and I am expected to be proficient in the required skills before taking the test.

There are limitations to assisted braking devices and any other equipment. For any equipment I choose to use, it is my responsibility to ensure that I am familiar with its use and manufacturer's instructions.

There are inherent risks in climbing & belaying and I will continue to be responsible for my own safety and to know & follow the protocols as displayed in this facility. I am aware that my tag and/or other privileges may be revoked if I fail to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Climber Signature and Date

Trip Leader Only

Pass Fail (circle one)

Verified by (name & signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of verification: \_\_\_\_\_

Tag given: