AMC New Hampshire Chapter Mountaineering

Trip Leader / Instructor Requirements

Trip Leader for Rock/Ice

✓ Be a member in good standing with the AMC
✓ Have several years of outdoor rock/ice climbing experience
✓ Climb at least 5.6 (Top Rope) outdoors for rock; Climb at least WI 3 (Top Rope) for ice
✓ Have successfully completed Top Rope Site Management (TRSM) Training (or the equivalent)
✓ Have successfully completed the mentor program with good recommendations from the climbing mentors
✓ Demonstrate a desire to assist and inspire less experienced climbers
✓ WFA certification (training level appropriate to the trip parameters) is desirable

Instructor for Glacier Travel & Crevasse Rescue

✓ Be a member in good standing with the AMC
✓ Have 3 years of relevant mountain travel experience
✓ Have glacier travel training or prior experience
✓ Have successfully completed the instructors training session (or the equivalent)
✓ Have successfully completed Top Rope Site Management (TRSM) Training (or the equivalent)
✓ Adept in multiple disciplines (ice climbing, skiing, etc.) is desirable
✓ Demonstrate willingness to contribute to the improvement of the program
✓ WFA certification (training level appropriate to the trip parameters) is desirable

Waiver Provisions
✓ TRSM is optional for leader applicants who have a current AMGA SPI certification (or better)
✓ The first mentored trip is optional for leader applicants who have a current AMGA SPI certification (or better) or are already an approved leader for another AMC Chapter Committee

WFA re-certification recommended every 2 years
TRSM re-certification recommended every 3 years

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Change & Modification History:
March 2012  Inclusion of TRSM (omitted in prior version)
            Climbing experience changed to "several years" instead of "at least 3 years"

November 2013  Inclusion of Waiver Provisions per Fall MC Meeting