

CLIMBING TRAINING CHART

Activity Type	MCA Standard	In House Training	Appropriate Equivalent	Inspections
Low Ropes and Bouldering** participants are no more than 1m off the ground at all times, helmets are not mandatory	No specific training needed	YES to complement specific camp risk management policies and program expectations	N/A	Pre-use inspection and annual inspection by trained staff
Climbing Wall Constructed Indoor or Outdoor	Leadership staff trained by Canadian Association of Mountain Guides (CMAG), Climbing Wall Association (CWA) Certified Instructor, qualified 3rd party training, or has their ACCT Level I certification.	YES to complement specific camp risk management policies and program expectations	ACMG Climbing Gym Level 1 Instructor, or ACMG Top Rope Instructor, or Training Provided by Ecole Nationale Escalade Quebec (meets UIAA training standards)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-use inspection by trained staff. 2. Periodic inspection by trained supervising staff onsite. 3. Annual inspection by trained 3rd party professional.
High Challenge Course Includes ZipLine, Flying Squirrel, Giant Swing etc. (Non-climbing wall)	ACCT Level 1 ACCT Level 2	YES to complement specific camp risk management policies and program expectations	N/A Note: Only the Program Manager for the Challenge Course is required to have ACCT certifications. Staff assisting this program are required to complete documented site specific training (sample checklist available)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-use inspection by trained staff 2. Periodic inspection by ACCT Level 2 or higher 3. Annual inspection by trained 3rd party professional
Outdoor Climbing on Natural Rock Face (Top Rope)	ACMG Top Rope Instructor	YES to complement specific camp risk management policies and program expectations	N/A Note: Only the Program Manager for Outdoor & Natural Rock Face climbing is required to have ACCT or equivalent certifications. Staff assisting this program are required to complete documented site specific training. (sample checklist provided). ACMG Climbing Gym Level 1 Instructor, or ACMG Top Rope Instructor, or Training Provided by Ecole Nationale Escalade Quebec (meets UIAA training standards)	Pre-use inspection completed on a routine basis by certified onsite staff to ensure anchors are secure