

## CLIMBER BADGE



### How to earn your badge...

**1. Show that you know the rope types used for rock climbing.**

Explain how to coil and maintain them.

**2. Show that you know how to fit a climbing helmet and harness and how to tie in correctly.**

**3. Show you understand the calls used in climbing.**

**4. Show that you know how to abseil down a face. It should usually be at least 10 metres high.**

Alternatively, you can take part in a climbing-like activity, such as crate stacking or high ropes, and show you know about the safety equipment used.

**5. Take part in four or more separate climbs.**

Your climbs should either be on artificial walls of grade 4+/5 or natural faces up to 'difficult' standard. You could do a mixture of both, using a different route for each climb. Either way, an experienced climber must supervise your climbs and evaluate your ability.

**6. Explain the safety rules for climbing on both natural and artificial rock faces.**

**7. Show that you're aware of environmental issues around climbing on natural rock faces.**

**8. Explain how to care for the equipment you used.**

Also, explain what you should look out for when equipment is nearing the end of its life.

Scout use only: (tick when completed for your records only)

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