

November 2008

Assessor Name:

Assessment Location :

Assessment Dates :

General Comments :

Assessor's Recommendations

1. The candidate has successfully completed the assessment.

Assessor's Signature:

Date:

2. The candidate does not meet the required standard in sections indicated.

Assessor's Signature:

Date:



**Winter Moorland
Leader
Assessment Sheet**

Name :

SWMMLTS Registration Number:

Home Address :

Post Code :

Tel. No:

Establishment :

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1. Pre Requisites for Assessment		4. Leader Equipment		7. Navigation Skills (equal to NNAS Gold Award Level)	
* HSE First Aid award (min. 6 hours)		* Suitable personal clothing and equipment for winter conditions.		* Confident and accurate navigation to Summer Moorland Walking Leader level.	
* 40 Days recent experience of Moorland Walking.		* Spare clothing.			
* Min. 10 days Experience in Poor Visibility.		* First Aid.		* Demonstrate the use of contours, to identify landforms (e.g. hilltops, valleys, spurs, re-entrants and knolls) and utilize them as the prime method of navigation.	
* Min. 10 days of Experience in Winter conditions.		* Map and Compass.			
* Min. 10 days of Leading / Co-leading Groups		* Emergency Bivouac Kit.		* Demonstrate use of ridges and valleys as reliable handrails and the size and relationship of contour features and use them for micro navigation to specific locations.	
* Written Tasks Received / Completed		* Food and Drink (including emergency food)			
Comments		* Torch and Spares		* Demonstrate the use of distance judgment, compass skills and continuous contact (by frequent checking) in complicated areas. This involves the use of both map to ground and ground to map techniques, the selection of appropriate techniques for each situation, and the integration of these into a navigation strategy.	
		* Hot Drink.			
2. Pre-Event Planning (could use Home Study Paper)		Comments		* Ability to Navigate in Poor Weather using 'Coarse' and 'Fine' Navigation features and strategies.	
* Definition of Aim – is there a clear purpose to the activity.					
* Knowledge of Group's capabilities.				* Demonstrate the ability to Navigate in darkness using 'Coarse' Navigation features and strategies.	
* Knowledge of Group's Medical needs.					
* Weather forecast noted and interpreted.		5. Personal Moorland Walking Skills		Comments	
* Appropriate Risk Assessment		* Personal Winter Walking skills.			
* Supporting staff briefed.		* Noting and managing hazards.			
* Group members briefed.		* Understanding of Moorland environment and features.			
* Home contacts arranged and briefed.		* Choosing the best route across the terrain / area			
* Access and Environment issues		* Understanding of Country Codes.		8. Group Management (could use Home Study Paper)	
Comments		Comments		* Group control and discipline.	
				* Group monitoring.	
				* Response to problems.	
				* Flexibility of leadership styles.	
		6. Incident Procedures (could use Scenario Cards)		* Strategy for remote supervision.	
3. Route Planning (could use Route Card submitted)		* Accident procedures (inc. hypothermia).		* Positive decision making	
* Preparation of Route Plan / Card.		* Modification of plans as necessary.		* Effective communication.	
* Suitability of Route.		* Demonstration of Emergency Bivouac Skills		* Effective review techniques	
* Appropriate terrain.		* Awareness of procedure to contact MR etc and timescales.		* Safe and rewarding experience for group.	
* Defined escape routes.		* Awareness of common Moorland emergencies		* Safe Management of water hazards.	
* Realistic timings.		* Dealing with remotely supervised group incidents		Comments	
Comments		Comments			

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O = Outstanding. **G** = Good. **S** = Satisfactory. **U** = Does not meet required standard.