

## **CWMA Route Setting Course 2**

### Syllabus

#### Part A

#### Theoretical Knowledge

##### **1. Legal Matters**

Candidates are informed regarding the provisions and application of the following:

The Health & Safety at Work Act  
The Working at Height Regulations  
Negligence

##### **2. The application of theoretical knowledge**

The candidates are informed about the theory and practice of risk assessment, which then feeds into developing and maintaining records.

The candidates are instructed and advised regarding safe working practices, safe working areas. The candidates are expected to demonstrate safe working practices at height and on ropes

#### Part B

#### Technical Knowledge

##### **3. Methods and aspects of route setting**

Candidates are provided with information on the various aspects of climbing styles, the different requirements of climbing wall users and the criteria that distinguish good quality routes from poor quality routes.

Emphasis is placed on the need to set routes to a client brief and the safety aspects of routes.

The course encourages candidates to reflect on their route setting practice and methods to improve their efficiency and style.

Examples are provided of matters to avoid and common 'pit falls'.

#### Part C

#### Practical Skills and Development

##### **4. Practical Route setting**

Candidates are supported to develop their skills via guided practice and peer review.

Part A comprises around 25%

Part B accounts for around 25% of the course.

Part C accounts for around 50% of the course.