

## **ROPEWORK CPD TRAINING PROGRAM**

The Ropework Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training will take place over three days and is offered to both qualified and aspirant International Mountain Leaders (IML's).

The course content may change from day to day due to weather, environmental conditions and client needs but ALL aspects of the syllabus will be fully covered.

DAYS 1 – 3 the following format will be followed:

Meet and greet course/day briefing with weather report.

Map orientation and transit to local walking area.

Route briefing.

Day walk including rope work and suitable topics to cover.

Debrief.

The following topics will be covered over the 3 days plus any other issues the client may wish to consider.

- Sources of weather reports and interpretation
- Risk assessments and dynamic risk assessments
- Rescue services, insurance and dealing with accidents/incidents
- Maps and guidebooks
- Route selection, permits and dealing with client ability
- Leader to client ratios and position of leader in group
- Equipment carried by IML and client
- Use of equipment carried by IML (rope, slings, karabiners, axe, pros & cons)
- Movement and group management on steep ground
- Security on steep ground
- Use of fixed equipment
- Dealing with snow patches
- Good practice IML safety cards/ideas sharing
- Environmental issues
- Flora, fauna, animal tracks and geology
- Local history/traditions
- Hut etiquette (an overnight stay in a Hut is optional)
- Basic German

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