



**Mckinlay Mountaineering is an approved Mountain Training provider enabling us to deliver their industry standard qualifications. This allows us to provide training and assessment for the Mountain Leader, Rock Climbing Instructor, Climbing Wall Instructor and Climbing Wall Development Instructor. We now are the largest provider of Mountain Training awards in the North of England delivering 55 courses in 2022 alone.**

## **CLIMBING WALL DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**

The Climbing Wall Development Instructor is for experienced instructors wishing to teach advanced indoor climbing techniques, including lead climbing on indoor or outdoor artificial climbing walls and structures with fixed protection. As such it is seen as an invaluable qualification for those wishing to work in the outdoors industry and with outdoor centres, school groups and the voluntary sector.

The scheme is also a vital tool for climbers wanting to review their personal skills, allowing them to expand their knowledge of current best practise.

### **Pre-requisites for the Climbing Wall Development Instructor training course:**

Before you come on a training course:

- You must be registered on the scheme

You must have an up to date logbook (preferably DLOG) with evidence of the following:

- 50 led routes
- climbed at 3 different major climbing walls
- belayed a lead climber 50 times
- 25 led routes at grade F6a on indoor climbing walls
- 20 supervising sessions after passing either Climbing Wall Instructor or Rock Climbing Instructor qualifications. At least 5 of these sessions must have personal reflective comments recorded on DLOG

**Please note: You will need to have registered for the scheme and have completed your logbook (preferably DLOG) or you risk not gaining a 'completed' outcome.**

### **Price:**

- £115.00 scheme training
- Bespoke courses are worked out on an individual basis.

### **Payment:**

Payment is made via the website. Please note the full amount is payable immediately. Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque or bank transfer: Payee Mckinlay Mountaineering.

Account number: 29548861 Sort code: 601239. We will contact you as soon as payment has been made.

### **You will need:**

Clothing appropriate for an indoor climbing wall: warm clothing, harness and rock boots, and a "single" climbing rope suitable for lead climbing.

Please bring a packed lunch and some people find a camera useful for taking photos of roped systems.

Entrance fee to Climbing Wall

**All items are brought with the knowledge that Mckinlay Mountaineering takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of these items. These are the sole responsibility of the candidate.**

## Training Itinerary:

Morning 10.00	Meet at Awesome Walls, Garter St, Sheffield S4 7QX History, equipment, PPE, group use Warming up and bouldering games Movement coaching specific to lead climbing
Afternoon Course finish 5.30	Planning a safe lead climbing course Clipping Common problems Lead climbing, holding falls and lead falling

The course will start promptly.

## Recommended Reading:

Please refer to your Climbing Wall Development Instructor handbook for details of the syllabus and remit of the qualification. This can be downloaded from the Mountain Training website:

[Climbing Wall Development Instructor Handbook](#)

Please also refer to the below titles for further reading:

[Rock Climbing by Libby Peter, the official handbook for Mountain Training's climbing schemes](#)

[Climbing Wall Development Instructor scheme page and skills checklist](#)

## Transport and Accommodation:

Transport and accommodation is not included.

## Post course training notes:

Unlike any other Climbing Wall Development Instructor course in the country after the course you will receive detailed post course training notes via email. These will include:

- Climbing Wall Development Instructor post course training notes
- AALA belaying lemons and belay systems (details how to run sessions and avoid accidents),
- Group warm up and bouldering games
- Fall factors and access and conservation pdf's

## Potential outcomes of training:

Following training, a course report will be completed. The results you can achieve are:

**Completed:** You have attended and completed the training course and met the prerequisite requirements.

**Not yet completed:** If for any reason you do not complete the required hours for a course you will receive this result. In all cases an action plan will be discussed and created for you. Providers have up to 21 days to submit a course report, which allows for you to submit further information if necessary, for example if you have not fully met the prerequisite requirements.

**Candidates are reminded that attendance on a training course must not in any way be considered a qualification in its own right. This is only achieved by passing the Climbing Wall Development Instructor assessment.**