

BSA National Supervision For Climbing / Rappelling Event

Who	Council / District	Unit	Source & Comment
<p style="text-align: center;">“Adult Leader”</p> <p>“...trained in Climb On Safely...accepts responsibility for the well being and safety of the youth in his care.” (“Climb on Safely” “¶ 1. Qualified Supervision”)</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>One 21 yr old adult leader trained in “Climb on Safely” & One 18 yr old adult leader for the first 10 Scouts & One 18 yr old adult leader for @ additional 10 Scouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Climb on Safely” “¶ 1. Qualified Supervision”</p> <p>Note: “Climbing Director” & “Climbing Instructor” can fill this role (but not vice versa)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">“Climbing Instructor”</p> <p>“...operates with the supervision of a climbing director or lead instructor ... on site personal who instruct and manage the...activities/program, must be at least 18 yrs old ... proficient in teaching the techniques of climbing, rappelling & belaying, and have completed a 3 day instructor training course ...certification good for 2 years” ... Qualities expected”: current BSA registration, 1st Aid & CPR training, working knowledge of Topping Out, understanding of MB requirements (pp.14 & 122 “2012 Topping Out”)</p>	<p>One 21 yr old Instructor...who supervises site in Director’s absence is the “Lead Instructor” & One 18 yr old Instructor for the first 12 “participants, including adult leaders” & One 18 yr Instructor” for @ additional 6 “participants, including adult leaders” & “Instructors...”expected” ...hold a current ARC Standard 1st Aid Certification (6 ½ hr)”(see p.18 vs. p.122 of “Topping Out”) (p.17, “2012 Topping Out”) (M12B of “2012 Nat’l Standards”)</p>	<p>One 21 yr old Instructor must supervise all BSA climbing/rappelling activities (“Climb on Safely” “2. Qualified Instructors”)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** Note, however, C.O.S. also provides: “Every instructor must have prior experience...teaching youth &...adhere to Climb On Safely & the guidelines set in “Topping Out”</p> <p>(p.17, “2012 Topping Out”) (“¶2. “Climb On Safely”)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Climb on Safely” provides list of certifications that fulfill “Qualified Instructors” requirement</p> <p>= complete 3 day BSA Course & current certification in ARC Standard 1st Aid (pp.122 & 124 of “2012 Topping Out”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** Note: “Climb On Safely” controls “Unit” events and “Topping Out” & Nat’l Stand controls “Council/District” events (p. 8 of “2012 Topping Out”, however, Climb On Safely: Every Instructor must ... adhere to the guidelines set in “Topping Out”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(“¶2. “Climb On Safely”)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">“Climbing Director”</p> <p>...primary authority...oversees selection of program staff, program area, safe operation, training of instructors..certification good for 5yr (p. 14, “2012 Topping Out”)</p>	<p>21 yr old , “have extensive training and experience..., be certified in Advanced 1st Aid., complete...BSA Nat’l Camp School Climbing”...be active participant in program once per yr. ... (p.14 & 121,“Topping Out”)</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>“Director...need not be on site for...activities to proceed” (p.14 of “Topping Out”)</p> <p>“Director...ideally chair(s) climbing/rappelling committee... (p. 121, “2012 Topping Out”)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">“ ARC 1st Aid & CPR Cert or equivalent”</p> <p>Note, however, “Director” & “Instructor” 1st Aid requirements (p. 112, “2012 Topping Out,“Climb on Safely” “¶ 1. Qualified Superv”)</p>	<p>At least one person must be present” with ARC “Standard” (6 ½ hr) 1st Aid & CPR Current Certification or equivalent</p>	<p>At least one person must be present” with ARC “Standard” (6 ½ hr) 1st Aid & CPR Current Certification or equivalent</p>	<p>“Climb on Safely” - ¶1. Qualified Supervision ARC 1st Aid & CPR or Equivalent”, “Topping Out”, p.18, 122 & “M39” of “2012 Climbing/Rappelling Standards</p>

