

Rock: Level 2 Caving vertical

Applicant Details:

Name:	Date of birth:
Scout Formation and Group:	Member number:
Email address:	Phone contact:

item	Skill	Date of demonstration	verifier initials
Age range	The candidate is of Venturer age or above		
Pre-requ	The candidate meets all of the requirements of Level 2 Caving Horizontal, and Level 2 Abseiling,	Attainment dates	
Equipment	Demonstrate the correct care, checking and maintenance of personal and party equipment.		
	Discuss the importance of and describe the processes involved in the logging of equipment usage.		
Navigat'n	Demonstrate the ability to competently interpret cave maps and navigate in cave systems, especially in regard to selecting the appropriate equipment.		
Weather	Demonstrate an understanding of the effects weather may have on this activity		
Environment	Demonstrate an understanding of minimal impact practices applicable to this activity.		
Specific Skills	Have an understanding of rock compositions and strengths, their inherent dangers of fracture and the consequent need to adopt appropriate techniques and safeguards.		
	<p><i>The following requirements should be conducted on at least 5 different abseils within a vertical cave system.</i></p> <p>Identify and set up the abseil site including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a safety inspection of the proposed site • Select a primary and secondary anchor • Rig a site for abseiling • Prepare a hauling system for use in a buddy rescue (eg. z-rig system) • Set up a ladder in a vertical cave with appropriate safety measures. • Prepare top and bottom belays with appropriate anchors for the safe conduct of the climbing activity 		
	<p>Demonstrate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform top and bottom belays • Show ability to climb and belay on a caving ladder • Demonstrate basic ability in tope rope climbing. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a rescue of a caver using a hauling system. Conduct a simulated rescue of a caver by abseiling alongside the caver, attaching them to you, removing them from their rope and lowering to the ground. 		
Leadership	Plan, manage and lead a caving activity under the direct supervision of a suitably qualified leader in two different caves for a total of at least 5 hours. <i>Comments:</i>		
Emergencies	State at least ten different situations in this activity that could be classified as an emergency and what you would do.		
First Aid	Demonstrate an understanding of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How to approach an unconscious patient. How to identify if the patient is breathing. How to place a patient in the recovery position. The difference between venous and arterial bleeding. How to control all forms of external bleeding. OR		
	If over (and upon reaching) 15 years of age hold 'Apply first aid' (HLTFA301B) or equivalent. Type: _____ Number: _____	Expiry date	Certified Copy
Log Book	Present personal log book with relevant entries and trip reports on at least five caves visited. It would be expected to exceed 40 hours underground in vertical caves systems over a 12 month period.		

I verify that all documentation and evidence given to support the above is true and correct. Candidate's Name: signature:	I verify that the participant has demonstrated or provided evidence to demonstrate the above requirements. Level 3 verifier: name..... signature:..... Date:
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Approval and Administration:

Regional Commissioner Activities Approval Signature Date:.....			
Date recorded in Region		Date MIS updated	
Activity Meeting notes			
Signed copy returned to L3/candidate			