

# SOUTH AFRICAN MOUNTAINEERING DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING TRUST

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## Basic Mountain Walking Leader Course Quality Assurance Form

At the MDT we are constantly trying to improve the quality and consistency of the courses presented by our Service Providers. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

The information you give **will be treated as confidential.**

Your name: *(not compulsory)* \_\_\_\_\_

Trainers name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Course date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this course? (Please tick)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet<br><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor shop _____ (name)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other advertising (please explain) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper<br><input type="checkbox"/> Magazine _____ (name)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Previous course with the Instructor |
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Please comment on how well the components of the course that you attended that are listed below met your expectations: *(Tick the appropriate box)*

|  | Below my expectations<br><b>(Poor)</b> | Fulfilled my expectations<br><b>(Good)</b> | Exceeded my expectations<br><b>(Excellent)</b> |
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| 1. Adequacy of pre course information?<br><small>(Including any study materials)</small> | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 2. Your impression of the ability and professionalism of the instructor?                 | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 3. Consideration of your specific needs?   | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 4. Course content?   | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 5. Course venue?   | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 6. Safety during the course?   | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 7. Course atmosphere?  | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 8. Your instructors' broad knowledge of the subject?                                     | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 9. Your instructors' ability to respond to questions adequately?                         | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 10. Your instructors' presentation skills?   | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 11. Opportunities provided to practice skills?   | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 12. Same level of fairness and equality given to all participants?                       | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 13. Do you feel the course was value for money?  | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |
| 14. Your overall impression of the quality of the course?                                | ☹                                      | 😊  | ☺  |

Was there any aspect of the course that you were not happy about? If so, please explain...

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Do you have any suggestions for improving the course?

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Do you have any other comments about the course or your trainer(s)?

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
















































































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Did you receive a Prospectus & Syllabus for this course? *(Please tick)*

Yes

No

| <p><b>Please tick the column that you agree with relating to the content of the course you attended:</b></p>      | <p><br/>I was <b>NOT</b> taught this</p> | <p><br/>I <b>WAS</b> taught this</p> | <p><br/>I don't know what you're talking about</p> |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. General responsibilities of hiking leaders to all members of the group   |    |                                      |    |
| 2. Specific responsibilities of the leader to carry out planning and preparation for the trip                     |    |                                      |    |
| 3. Operational responsibilities in managing the group effectively   |    |                                      |    |
| 4. Factors that affect good leadership and good leadership technique  |   |                                     |   |
| 5. Navigation using a map and compass   |                                        |                                    |    |
| 6. Restricted visibility navigation techniques  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 7. Route planning, estimating distance & the tools used in navigation   |                                        |                                    |    |
| 8. Conservation and access issues relating to mountain walking  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 9. Weather interpretation in mountainous areas  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 10. Identification of basic cloud types   |                                        |                                    |    |
| 11. Equipment design in relation to, materials, constructions & performance of the equipment.                     |                                        |                                    |    |
| 12. Individual walking skills such as: pace, rhythm, foot placement, energy conservation, balance & co ordination |                                        |                                    |    |
| 13. Group skills such as: leader, tail-man, psychology of the group, group maintenance                            |                                        |                                    |    |
| 14. Types and makes of : sleeping bags, rucksacks, tents, cookers, sleeping mats                                  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 15. Care and selection of equipment   |                                        |                                    |    |
| 16. Selecting a suitable campsite & positioning a tent  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 17. Group & personal hygiene  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 18. Selection of suitable foods, packing and transportation thereof   |                                        |                                    |    |
| 19. Preparation of food in the outdoors   |                                        |                                    |    |
| 20. Route selection and supervision of groups on steep terrain  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 21. The dangers of rivers and how to cross them safely  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 22. Hyperthermia and heat disorders   |                                        |                                    |    |
| 23. Procedures in the event of an accident and search procedures  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 24. Mountain Rescue in South Africa   |                                        |                                    |    |
| 25. Fauna & Flora and the Geology of mountain environments  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 26. What the MDT scheme is and how it came about  |                                        |                                    |    |
| 27. The limits that this training course has and the restrictions within which I may operate.                     |                                        |                                    |    |

Would you recommend the MDT Training Program? *(Please tick)*

Yes

No

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