



Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation

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DCRO CAVING COMPETENCY CHECKLIST

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS WHEN FILLING IN THIS FORM

Prospective Probationer:	Name of Sponsor:	
Sponsor email:	Sponsor phone no:	
Before a Probationer can be allowed to go underground on training / call outs we must be sure that they have the relevant caving skills which include self-sufficiency in looking after themselves underground and be competent with personal progression using SRT. They must also be fit enough to tackle most of Derbyshire's cave and mine systems and have an awareness of maintaining their own personal caving equipment.		
Do you consider the Probationer to be competent in underground procedures?	Y / N	If NO, go to section B

Section A – Underground

1. Do you consider the Probationer to be self-sufficient underground?	Y / N
2. Please indicate that you have seen the Probationer complete the following manoeuvres	
• Safe approach to pitches	Y / N
• Descending / ascending	Y / N
• Correct locking off of descending device	Y / N
• Re-belays	Y / N
• Hanging re-belays	Y / N
• Deviations	Y / N
• Traverses	Y / N
• Knot passing	Y / N
• Mid rope change over	Y / N
• Reverse prussic	Y / N

Section B – Surface Support

1. Are you sponsoring the Probationer for surface support duties only?	Y / N
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