

Accreditation and Qualification Requirements for Height-based Activities

1. All operators offering height-based activities for MOE students must ensure their facilities are accredited by a National Sports Association or a regional outdoor adventure learning professional body:

Activity	Accreditation Details	Frequency
Climbing and abseiling walls	Attain Operation Accreditation by the Singapore Sport Climbing & Mountaineering Federation (SSCMF)	Annual
Challenge courses	<p>Attain Operation Accreditation administered by the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT)</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The ACCT is an internationally recognised standards developer for challenge course, aerial adventure park, canopy tour, and zip line industry.</p> <p>Challenge course operators conferred ACCT Accredited Operator status would have demonstrated compliance with the ACCT Standards through inspection, training documentation, and a detailed onsite operation review.</p>	Every three years

2. Only the following qualifications will be accepted for instructors conducting the following height-based activities:

Challenge Course

Sites	Qualifications
Non-MOE sites / Commercial challenge course sites (excluding Outward Bound Singapore)	<p>Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) Level 1 & 2 Full Certification*, <i>or</i></p> <p>ACCT Level 1 & 2 Site-specific Instructor Certification (only valid on the site stated on the certificate), <i>or</i></p> <p>European Ropes Course Association (ERCA) Instructor and ERCA Rescuer*</p>
MOE Facilities	The qualifications allowed for non-MOE sites/ Commercial challenge course sites (as-above), <i>or</i>

	Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) Challenge Course Instructor Level 1 and 2
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Climbing

Sites	Qualifications
Climbing walls at commercial climbing gyms	Singapore Sports Climbing and Mountaineering Federation (SSCMF), Singapore National Climbing Standards (SNCS) Sport Climbing Activity Supervisor, <i>or</i> SSCMF Sport/Rock Climbing Instructor (Category 1), <i>or</i> SSCMF-endorsed instructor/coach certificate
Climbing walls at ACCT-accredited challenge course facilities	The qualifications allowed for Climbing walls at commercial climbing gyms (as above), <i>or</i> Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) Level 1 & 2 Full Certification*, <i>or</i> ACCT Level 1 & 2 Site-specific Instructor Certification (only valid on the site stated on the certificate), <i>or</i> Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) Challenge Course Instructor Level 1 & 2 (valid only at MOE facilities), <i>or</i> European Ropes Course Association (ERCA) Instructor and ERCA Rescuer*
Natural sites	SSCMF Sport/Rock Climbing Instructor (Category 1)

Abseiling

Sites	Qualifications
Abseil walls at commercial climbing gyms	Singapore Sports Climbing and Mountaineering Federation (SSCMF), Singapore National Abseiling Standards (SNAS) Abseil Proficiency Level 3, <i>or</i>
Buildings/ Man-made structures	SSCMF-endorsed coach / instructor certificate
Natural sites	
Abseil walls at ACCT-accredited challenge course facilities	The qualifications allowed for Abseil walls at commercial climbing gyms (as above), <i>or</i>

	<p>Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) Level 1 & 2 Full Certification*, <i>or</i></p> <p>ACCT Level 1 & 2 Site-specific Instructor Certification (only valid on the site stated on the certificate), <i>or</i></p> <p>Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) Challenge Course Instructor Level 1 & 2 (valid only at MOE facilities), <i>or</i></p> <p>European Ropes Course Association (ERCA) Instructor and ERCA Rescuer*</p>
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*Instructors must have undergone site familiarisation training