

Terrain Grade	Advanced Mountain Route Assessment Criteria (A.M.R.A.C)	Specified Route Equivalent
<p><b>Blue T1</b></p>	<p><b>Paths:</b> Obvious and continuous.  <b>Route:</b> Well established and obvious in most areas. Relatively short day walk.  <b>Terrain:</b> Generally flat with only moderate inclines/declines which are brief and not sustained.  <b>Exposure:</b> Minimal exposure which is easily avoidable.  <b>Dangers:</b> No danger of falling rocks from above. Very limited danger of slipping on slopes/scree to be expected.  <b>Navigation:</b> Orienting is relatively simple. Minimal skills required.  <b>Evacuation:</b> Reasonably controlled and straight forward egress.</p>	<p><b>Beginner Level</b></p>
<p><b>Green T2</b></p>	<p><b>Paths:</b> Obvious but not always continuous.  <b>Route:</b> Generally apparent with minimal difficulties which are easily avoidable.  <b>Terrain:</b> Undulating section/slopes. Hands not required for balance.  <b>Exposure:</b> Potential for exposure in some areas, which is avoidable.  <b>Dangers:</b> Minimal risk of rocks falling from above. Minimal slipping on slopes/scree to be expected.  <b>Navigation:</b> Fundamental skills required in navigation and map reading.  <b>Evacuation:</b> Relatively complex egress.</p>	<p><b>Beginner + Level</b></p>
<p><b>Yellow T3</b></p>	<p><b>Paths:</b> Intermittent and rugged. Trails are present but easily lost.  <b>Route:</b> Relatively straight forward to follow with most difficulties avoidable.  <b>Terrain:</b> Some steep undulating sections/slopes. Hands may sometimes be required for balance.  <b>Exposure:</b> Some areas are exposed. Avoidable but require careful guidance. Easily attempted without the use of ropes.  <b>Dangers:</b> Potential of rocks falling from above. Potential of slipping on slopes/scree to be expected.  <b>Navigation:</b> Requires a good understanding and application of navigation and map reading skills.  <b>Evacuation:</b> Difficult and complicated egress.</p>	<p><b>Intermediate Level</b></p>
<p><b>Orange T4</b></p>	<p><b>Paths:</b> Difficult to find and easily lost.  <b>Route:</b> Not always obvious and requires continual assessment.  <b>Terrain:</b> Challenging and relatively difficult. Sustained periods of steep and rocky slopes. Hands needed in some areas to advance.  <b>Exposure:</b> Many areas exposed along the route. Not easy to avoid. Minimal protection required. May require a rope for protection.  <b>Dangers:</b> Clear risk of falling rocks from above. Clear risk of slipping on steep slopes/scree to be expected.  <b>Navigation:</b> Requires very good orientation and map reading abilities. Reliable terrain assessment needed.  <b>Evacuation:</b> Very difficult and complex egress.</p>	<p><b>Intermediate + Level</b></p>
<p><b>Red T5</b></p>	<p><b>Paths:</b> No paths present.  <b>Route:</b> Not obvious and requires constant attention.  <b>Terrain:</b> Difficult and isolated. Requires consistent assessment. Very challenging ascent/descent. Scrambling techniques required.  <b>Exposure:</b> Several areas are consistently exposed. Use of a rope and fundamental skills for safety is to be expected.  <b>Dangers:</b> Expected risk of falling rocks from above. Expected risk of sliding on very steep slopes/scree.  <b>Navigation:</b> Excellent orientation and map reading abilities are required.  <b>Evacuation:</b> Extremely difficult and problematic egress.</p>	<p><b>Advanced Level</b></p>