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## **Climbing Wall Development – CALLING LETTER -VACANCIES**

### **General**

1. Central and East Region will be running Climbing Wall sessions for CFAVs and Staff Cadets as part of a development program. Candidates can attend some or all of the sessions.

2. Location & Dates:

- **The Lock Climbing Wall, Harlow, CM20 2QS – 17 & 18 August 2024**

3. The session timings on each day are 10:30 to 13:30 and 14:30 to 17:30. Candidates will need to arrive 30 minutes prior to the session start time.

4. We will consider 2 types of sessions.

- Sessions for climbers looking to get an NGB qualification to either assist or to run climbing wall sessions.
- Taster sessions for those that are first timers or have very little experience.

The two session types will not run together and will be organised as per demand.

5. Candidates will be responsible for costs at each wall. Costs vary at each wall, you will pay entry fees, harness, belay device and shoes fees. The total cost of these currently are between £22 and £25.

6. Choose which session or sessions you wish to be considered for on the nomination form below. If you tick more than one session, please note number priority in the tick box.

7. We need to know about your experience and what you need from the session. We will organise the sessions based on the returns. Please note your experience etc on the nomination form below.

8. If you want to know more about the Mountain Training Climbing Wall Instructor or any of the associated qualifications, google "Climbing Wall Instructor" click on the first item Mountain Training, it will take you to this page.

Note that individuals that wish to progress towards NGB qualifications are expected to be familiar with the syllabus and when ready to register with Mountain Training for the scheme they wish to follow. At this stage a log is required, and the Mountain Training CMS facilitates this through a DLOG system, so it is worth noting your experience as early as possible and even think back to previous experience.

## Application

9. Applications should be submitted on the enclosed form to the Region Adventure Training Technical Officer. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, dependant on demand within the two anticipated session types.

10. **Equipment & Clothing.** Suitable clothing is to be worn for indoor climbing. No items of military clothing/uniform are to be worn.

11. **Travel and Volunteer Allowance.** Mileage claims can be submitted on a F1771 with the authority of their respective WHQ. Claims for Volunteer Allowance are admissible from eligible staff within the normal allowance. SMS AT authority reference will be available during the VC.

12. **Joining Instructions.** Joining Instructions for successful applications will be sent directly to each candidate.

13. **Health & Safety:** Candidates are expected to bring their own completed TG forms as appropriate.

14. **Course Staff:** Course Instructor will be Deputy WATTO FS Leah Cameron and will be running the course on behalf of C&E Region

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### Distribution

All C&E Region

Annex

A. Climbing Development Application Form

**ANNEX A**

**CENTRAL AND EAST REGION ATC**

**CLIMBING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FORM**

<b>Personal Details</b>	
First Name	Click here to enter text.
Surname	Click here to enter text.
Rank	Click here to enter text.
Squadron	Click here to enter text.
Wing	Click here to enter text.
Mobile Contact No	Click here to enter text.

<b>Course Selection</b>				
<b>The Lock Climbing Wall, Harlow, CM20 2QS</b>				
Course Dates	Time	Tick to apply	Time	Tick to apply
17 August 24	10:30 – 13:30	<input type="checkbox"/>	14:30 – 17:30	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 August 24	10:30 – 13:30	<input type="checkbox"/>	14:30 – 17:30	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tell us about your experience and what you need from the session.</b>				

**Completed application forms should be sent to [ratto.ce@rafac.mod.gov.uk](mailto:ratto.ce@rafac.mod.gov.uk)**