



## PCIA Top Rope and/or Single Pitch Climbing Instructor Course Provider Training

**Date & Times:** Saturday through Tuesday, October 28-31, **TIME TBD**

**Location:** Great Falls

### **Description:**

Bring the PCIA to you. This course lays the foundation for becoming a PCIA Course provider for the Top Rope or Single Pitch Climbing Instructor courses. The instructor provider is expected to provide state of the art education and to evaluate and decide about the readiness of instructor candidates to become certified climbing instructors. Upon completion of the provider training, instructor candidates typically begin observing and assisting lead instructors and take on increasing responsibilities until they have fully transitioned to delivering courses on their own. Fully qualified providers are then able to instruct PCIA courses on their own.

The PCIA seeks providers who have significant experience teaching climbing, are well informed about climbing equipment and current techniques, are superb technicians and are patient, caring educators who continually strive to better their own knowledge and delivery methods.

Individuals interested in attending should contact the PCIA for complete information and should submit a resume to the PCIA prior to registering.

Each candidate is reviewed individually by the PCIA Educational Committee and evaluated on the merits of their background prior to acceptance into the provider pool.

- Pre-Requisites:**
- Has a professional degree related to outdoor education.
  - Has over 300 days of professional experience teaching entry level climbing to both individuals and groups that includes base and top managed climbing as well as rappelling.
  - PCIA, AMGA or similar certification for three or more years strongly suggested.
  - Can demonstrate a performance level well above the PCIA exam level.
  - TRCI Provider - At least 5 years of traditional climbing experience.
  - SPI Provider - At least 5 years of traditional lead climbing experience with a current ability to lead 5.7 routes with comfort.

**Cost:** \$495

**Organization:** Acadia Mountain Guides

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