



Route Setter - Job Description

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The Route Setter is an integral member of the Route Setting team. Under the direction of the Head Route Setter (H.R.S.) and the Assistant Head Route Setter (A.H.R.S.) Their job is to propose and test boulders and routes for CEC competitions and training events. The Route Setter should be hard working, willing to learn, and happy to take direction from the leadership team. The Route Setter is to help the team move toward the common goal of providing the highest-level climbing competition for our athletes.

Event Responsibilities

- Set high quality boulders/routes, with a good variety, and accurate level based on the direction from the H.R.S. and A.H.R.S.
- Test and modify boulders/routes to the best of your abilities
- Provide clear, and concise feedback on all routes/boulders set by the team for the event. Offer insight as to the difficulty, style, feel, and morphology of those boulders/routes.
- Be proactive with regards to keeping a clean work area, and general tidying of the mats, holds room, or any other area as directed by the H.R.S. or A.H.R.S.
- Be proactive in assisting the Route Setting Team in all other required tasks such as taping, signage, organization, and cleaning.
- Adhering to the CEC Code of Conduct at all times.

Experience and Skills

- Previous Experience as a Route Setter at the National Level, significant Provincial/Local setting experience, or significant experience as a competitor at the National or International level.
- High personal climbing level; ability to test 60% of the individual movements proposed during the event. A lack of previous competition setting experience can be replaced by an extremely high personal climbing level; Ability to test 90% of individual movements proposed during the event.
- Basic knowledge of the field of athletes.
- Ability to work with a group of diverse people, in a high-pressure environment.
- Desire to grow and progress as a route setter, ability to take direction and deliver clear feedback.
- A basic knowledge of IFSC/CEC Rules and Procedures.