

Lift Evacuation Awareness Exam

The Lift Evacuation Awareness Exam will be used to test your knowledge of the Lift Evacuation process. The answers to the questions are listed at the bottom of the exam.

1. What is the approved belay device to use with the chair evac equipment?
 - a. Armpits.
 - b. Trango jaws.
 - c. Munter hitch.
 - d. Carabiner wrap.
2. What kind of rope do we use for customer evacuations?
 - a. 3/4 inch nylon layed rope.
 - b. 1/4 inch parachute cord.
 - c. 12.8 mm kernmantle static rope.
 - d. 6 mm Spectra cord.
3. What is the breaking strength of the lift evacuation rope?
 - a. In excess of 4,000 pounds.
 - b. 2,500 pounds.
 - c. 10,000 pounds.
 - d. No more than twice the weight of Todd Porter.
4. Where should you stand when belaying for customer evacuations?
 - a. In front of the chair and 20 yards down the slope.
 - b. On the uphill side of the chair and 10 meters in front of the chair.
 - c. To the left of the chair a few yards when facing uphill.
 - d. Where ever you want.
5. What is the job of the belay person?
 - a. Interface with local area management.
 - b. Communicate with the stranded patrons, other patrollers.
 - c. Instruct the patron when to get on the rescue chair.
 - d. Control the rope, raise the rescue chair and belay the person down to the snow.
6. What is one of the jobs of the Team Leader/communicator?
 - a. Interface with local area management.
 - b. Communicate with the stranded patrons.
 - c. Instruct the patron when to get on the rescue chair.
 - d. Control the rope, raise the rescue chair and belay the person down to the snow.
7. What is the job of the Safety Person?
 - a. Interface with local area management.
 - b. Communicate with the stranded patrons, other patrollers.
 - c. Instruct the patron when to get on the rescue chair.
 - d. **Be the safety or anchor for the belayer. Protect the rope from anyone walking or skiing over the rope. Control onlookers in the area of the evacuation.**
8. How will you be notified that you are authorized to self-evac from the chair?
 - a. Only when Hill Captain contacts you.
 - b. A 10-9 via the telephone in the patrol shack.
 - c. A 10-50 on your radio.
 - d. You don't need authorization; if the chair has been immobile for 15 minutes or more, you may self-evac.
9. On what side of the cable do you normally place the lift evac chair from the tower?
 - a. On the inside of the cable.
 - b. On the outside of the cable.
 - c. Over the "comm.line"
10. What is the purpose of the J-shaped device strung over the cable?
 - a. It doesn't have a purpose.
 - b. To ensure the rescue chair doesn't get pulled over the cable.
 - c. Protect the rope where it would contact the cable.
11. What direction should the patron's skis be pointed when they hit the ground?
 - a. Across the hill.
 - b. Down the hill.
 - c. Up the hill.
 - d. At the communicator.
12. Can you promise "free lift ticket" or "free hot chocolate"?
 - a. Yes.
 - b. No.
13. Who can be the Triage officer?
 - a. Only lifties.
 - b. Members of Management.
 - c. Medically qualified individual.
 - d. Cisco.
14. What is one of the duties of an Escort?
 - a. To give the appearance of safety.
 - b. Guide the patients down to the treatment area.

- c. Take the Patron down to the casino.
 - d. Help them directly to their vehicle.
15. Is it OK for the patron to ski over the rope?
 - a. Yes.
 - b. No.
 - c. Only if everyone has already been evacuated out of the chair.
 - d. Sure, ski edges won't damage the rope.
 16. What should the people on the chair do with their ski poles?
 - a. Put them on one hand to carry down on the j-chair.
 - b. Give them all to the person on the inside of the chair to drop.
 - c. Throw them at the communicator.
 - d. Drop them one by one on the snow in front of the chair.
 17. When should the patron grab the j-chair to sit on?
 - a. As soon as the j-chair is at eye level with the patron.
 - b. Only when the communicator says it is time to do so.
 - c. As soon as the patron see the top of the chair.
 - d. Any time they feel comfortable doing so.
 18. Which of the following are things a Recorder documents?
 - a. The person who weighs the most.
 - b. Time evacuated.
 - c. Patrons name.
 - d. Escorts name.
 19. What are some additional resource to use?
 - a. Fort Lincoln State Park.
 - b. Metro.
 - c. Rural Fire.
 - d. Sheriffs Office.
 20. Where is the Evac Equipment located?
 - a. Rental Shop.
 - b. Maintenance Shop.
 - c. Old Ski Patrol Building.
 - d. Orange Lockers in the hut.
 21. When properly placed the rope saver's straight portion is pointed where?
 - a. At the Belayer.
 - b. Straight up.
 - c. At the up-hill tower.
 - d. At the rescue chair.
 22. Where are the Evacuation Binders Located?
 - a. In the fridge in the kitchen.
 - b. In the fridge in the Patrol hut.
 - c. In a cooler by the propane tank.
 23. How do you decide who will be Hill Captain?
 - a. Whoever wants to be.
 - b. Last Patroller that shows up.
 - c. Do rock, paper scissors.
 - d. Most experienced Patroller.
 24. All Evacuees are considered patients.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 25. Who makes the call for a lift evacuation?
 - a. Management.

Answers to questions:

1:A, 2:A&B, 3:C, 4:C, 5:D, 6:B, 7:D, 8:A, 9:A, 10:C, 11:A, 12:B, 13:C, 14:B, 15:B, 16:B, 17:B, 18:B C D, 19:A B C D, 20:D, 21:D, 22: B, 23: D, 24: A, 25: A