

MOUNTAIN TRAINING COURSES

Most BOS courses require the candidate to hold a level of personal experience before attending an official course. Our BOS providers also run other courses for beginners and those wishing to build a solid foundation of mountaineering skills

Except for mountain skills training, all candidates are required to register with BOS before attending a training course. Upon registration candidates are sent out further training information and their Log Book. BOS also keep a database of all registrations.

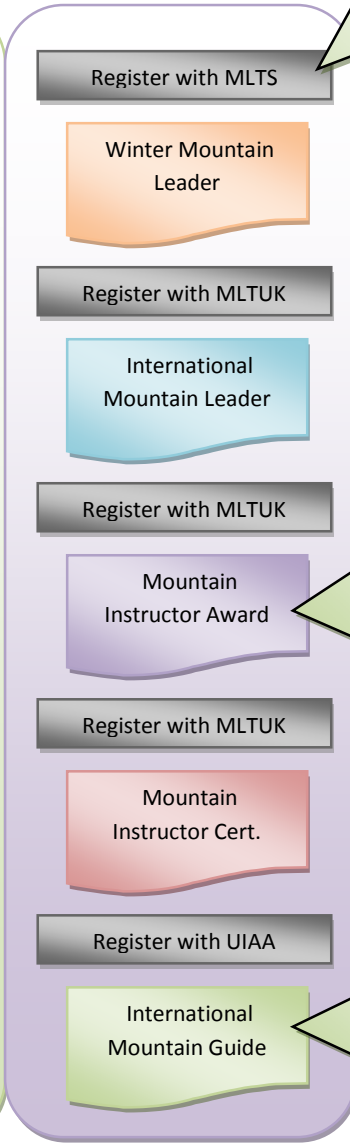
The consolidation period is the time between training and assessment where the candidate gain further personal experience and consolidate their knowledge gained through training. There is no set time, but recommendations will be given by your course provider.



After successfully completion of an award, candidates should continue to gain further experience and consolidate their mountaineering knowledge



Some BOS training courses require the candidate to already hold a particular award. This allows a clear structure to training and levels of assessment



For further training outside of Ireland, candidates are required to register with the appropriate home nation organisation. These organisations work closely together to maintain a similar level of training and assessment throughout the UK and Ireland

The higher instructor qualifications require a commitment of time and a dedication to mountaineering that is reflected in their level of expertise. Gaining the Mountain Instructor Award opens up the possibilities of being a provider of all BOS courses

The International Mountain Guide holds expertise in all aspects of mountaineering including skiing and climbing. They are qualified to work and guide in all the mountain ranges of the world. At present there are only 4 Irish Mountain Guides