## **Mountain Skills Assessment**



MS Assessment is held over two days, and comprises both written & practical evaluation, including a night navigation exercise.

The MS scheme is not a certified qualification and Mountaineering Ireland does not produce certificates upon successful completion of the assessment. However, we will be happy to provide candidates with a letter of attendance and, in the case of MS assessment, a letter of completion.

The Mountain Skills Assessment will cover all the skills presented through the MS training courses. At the end of the two days, you will be debriefed and given an official result on your skills standard.

Assessment Duration: 18 hours – over 2 days and includes night navigation assessment.

Previous Experience: To have either completed MS1 and MS2, hold a recognised first aid certificate and present an official log book demonstrating a minimum of 14 quality days OR familiarise yourself with the MS syllabus, hold a recognised first aid certificate and present an official log book demonstrating a minimum of 30 quality days.

Assessment Ratio: The group size is a maximum of 1 instructor to 4 students (1:4 ratio)

Assessment Structure: This is a two day assessment which will begin on the Saturday and finishes on the Sunday. After completing a short written test and equipment checked, you will be given a full opportunity to demonstrate your skills and knowledge through a practical mountain journey. This will include a 2-3 hour night navigation at the end of the first day.

Assessment Includes:

- Professional & Experienced Instructors
- Personalised feedback
- Assesment written paper
- Transport from and to assessment base
- Tea/Coffee

€180 per person
Group Booking Rates Available

