EPIC Climbing Wall Proficiency Check – Top Roped Climbing

Tester's Name: ______________________________ Date of Proficiency Check: ______________________

Climber has read and signed the EPIC Climbing Wall Liability Waiver form?    Yes _____ No _____

*Please discuss the requirements of the top roped climbing proficiency check, and what constitutes passing and failing, before administering the test.

YES NO

Pre Climb
___ ___ Climber has been through EPIC Climbing gym orientation.
___ ___ Tester has discussed climber's previous climbing experience and level of competence.
___ ___ Climber has read and understands EPIC Climbing Wall rules.
___ ___ Secures harness properly (doubles webbing back through buckle).
___ ___ Ties in with Figure 8 knot to correct point on harness.

Climber
___ ___ Inspects belayer's harness, belay set-up and locking carabiner, and inspects self.
___ ___ Demonstrates proper verbal commands.

Belayer
___ ___ Sets up proper belay and secures locking carabiner.
___ ___ Inspects climber's harness, tie-in point, and figure 8 knot.
___ ___ Demonstrates proper verbal commands.
___ ___ Eliminates slack without ever removing brake hand from rope.
___ ___ Catches climber properly on one or more falls.
___ ___ Safely lowers climber to ground and takes climber off belay when climber acknowledges "off belay."