

Crevasse Rescue & Glacier Travel Course Outline

9:00am - Meet your group and Instructor/s at pre-arranged location in Christchurch.

Day 1 Overview

Today is all about learning how to rope up for glacier travel, practicing holding falls and transferring the weight onto a snow anchor (escaping the system).

9:30am – Arrive at crag in the Port Hills.

- Gear check & hand out OENZ supplied gear
- Prussic up a rope
- Roping-up for glacier travel
- Transferring the weight onto an anchor (escaping the system)

12:30pm – Lunch

- Assisted hoist drop loop
- Un-assisted hoist

4:30-5pm – Back at vehicles

5-5:30 – Drop off at accommodation/vehicles.

Day 2 Overview

Today our focus is on Moving around in crevassed terrain, building a snow anchor & building an assisted haul system and an un-assisted haul system.

Location –Craigieburn Range

6:30-7:30am – Meet your instructor in at pre-arranged location.

9:00-9:30am – Arrive at ski field. Walk to suitable location 20mins-1 hour.

- T-Slot snow anchors for crevasse rescue
- Moving roped up on glaciated terrain

12:30pm – Lunch

- Practice crevasse rescue
- Demonstration of crevasse rescue assisted hoist (drop loop).
- Practice un-assisted crevasse rescue

3:30-4:30pm – Back at vehicles, time to say goodbye.

Note: from the ski area carpark it is approx. 1.5-2hrs back to Christchurch (we usually get back into Christchurch between 5:30-6:30pm)

**Please note that this is just a guide to how the course is normally run and your instructor may run the course in a different order to best fit in with local conditions and the abilities of the group.*