

BMC Specialist Committee: Membership and Terms of Reference 2020

Committee name	Technical Committee		
Members	Name	Position / Role	Elected
	Martin Nash	Chair	2019
	Daniel Middleton	Officer/Secretary	
	Nick Galpin	BMC rep at UIAA SafeCom and CEN	
	Phillip Tootill	Independent Expert	
	Phil Baker	Association of Mountaineering Instructors	
	Alan Huyton	Independent Expert	
	Oliver Milling	Independent Expert	
	Spenser Gray	Independent Expert	
	Isabel Hadley	Independent Expert	
	David Laybourn	Independent Expert	
	Wil Treasure	Independent Expert	
	Bill Stronge	Independent Expert	
Paper Members			
	Andy Reid	Association of British Climbing Walls	
	Mike Margeson	Mountain Rescue England & Wales	
	Heather Morning	Mountaineering Scotland	
	Will Kilner	BMC Board	
	Jonathan Capper	Manufacturer, IRATA Chair	
	Nick Williams	British Caving Association	
	Chris Robbins	Independent Expert	
	Nick Colton	BMC	
	Paul Knowles	Independent Expert	
	Jamie Grieg	Mountain Rescue Scotland	

Terms of Reference

The role of the Technical Committee is to:

1. Investigate incidents of failure or apparent failure of safety equipment, to represent climbers and the BMC on appropriate bodies, especially standards making bodies and to communicate its findings and recommendations to climbers in general by way of articles, publications and other appropriate media.
2. Ensure that the work of the Technical Committee is carried out in a timely and effective manner and in accordance with BMC Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
3. Prepare an annual work plan and budget for approval by the Board and to control the activities of the Technical Committee within the agreed financial limits.
4. Delegate areas of work or specific tasks to working groups, sub-committees, panels or individuals and determine their areas of activity. To nominate and brief delegates to the UIAA safety commission, BSI committee on mountaineering equipment and any other appropriate bodies.
5. Monitor the activities of the delegated bodies, and modify their TORs or terminate their activities, as appropriate.
6. Deal with any technical correspondence or other matters raised by the Technical Committee or National Council.

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Approved by Board	12 February 2020