

Climbing Grades Compared



UIAA	French	Saxon Swiss (Saxony)	British (Tech)	British (Adj)	USA (Sierra)	Nordic (FIN)	Nordic (SWE/NOR)	Fb Grade (Boulder)	V Grade (Boulder)	Aid Climbing	Ice Climbing
1	1	I	1	M	5.0	1	1	1	VB-	A0	WI 1-2
2	2	II	2	M/D	5.1	2	2	1	VB-	A0	WI 1-2
3	3	III	3	D	5.2	2/3	2/3	1/2	VB-	A0	WI 1-2
4	4	IV	4a	D/VD	5.3	3	3	2	VB-	A1	WI 1-2
4+	4+	IV/V	4a	VD	5.4	4	4	2	VB-	A1	WI 1-2
5-	5a	V	4a/4b	S	5.5	5-	5-	2/3	VB-/VB	A1	WI 3
5	5a/5b	VI	4b	HS	5.6	5	5	3	VB	A1	WI 3
5+	5b	VI/VIIa	4c	HS/VS	5.7	5/5+	5/5+	4a	VB/V0-	A2	WI 3
6-	5b/5c	VIIa	4c/5a	VS	5.8	5+	5+	4a/4b	V0-	A2	WI 3
6	5c	VIIb	5a	HVS	5.9	5+/6-	6-	4b	V0-/V0	A2	WI 3
6+	6a	VIIc	5a /5b	E1	5.10a	6-	6-/6	4c	V0	A2	WI 4
7-	6a+	VIIIa	5b	E1/E2	5.10b	6-/6	6	5a	V0+	A2	WI 4
7	6b	VIIIb	5b /5c	E2	5.10c	6	6+	5b	V1	A3 - A5	WI 4
7+	6b+	VIIIc	5c	E2/E3	5.10d	6/6+	7-	5c	V1/V2	A3 - A5	WI 5
7+/8-	6c	VIIIc/IXa	5c	E3	5.11a	6+	7-/7	6a	V2	A3 - A5	WI 5
8-	6c+	IXa	5c/6a	E3/E4	5.11b	6+/7-	7	6a+	V2/V3	A3 - A5	WI 5
8	7a	IXb	6a	E4	5.11c	7-	7+	6b	V3	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
8+	7a+	IXc	6a	E4/E5	5.11d	7	7+/8-	6b+	V3/V4	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
8+/9-	7b	Ixc/Xa	6a/6b	E5	5.12a	7+	8-	6b+/6c	V4	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
9-	7b+	Xa	6b	E5/E6	5.12b	8-	8-/8	6c	V4	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
9	7c	Xb	6b / 6c	E6	5.12c	8	8	6c+	V4/V5	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
9+	7c+	Xc	6c	E6/E7	5.12d	8+	8/8+	7a	V5	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
9+/10-	8a	Xc	6c	E7	5.13a	9-	8+	7a+	V6	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
10-	8a/8a+	Xc/XIa	6c/7a	E7/E8	5.13b	9	9-	7a+/7b	V6/V7	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
10-	8a+	XIa	7a	E8	5.13c	9+	9-	7b	V7	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
10	8b	XIb	7a	E9	5.13d	10-	9	7b+	V8	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
10+	8b+	XIc	7a/7b	E9/E10	5.14a	10	9/9+	7c	V9	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
10+/11-	8c	XIc/XIIa	7b	E10	5.14b	10+	9+	7c+	V10	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
11-	8c+	XIIa	7b	E11	5.14c	11-	9+	7c+/8a	V10/V11	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
11	9a	XIIb	7b	E11	5.14d	11	> 9+	8a	V11	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
11	9a/9a+	XIIb	> 7b	> E11	5.14d/5.15a	11 /11+	> 9+	8a+	V12	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
11/11+	9a+	XIIb/XIIc	> 7b	> E11	5.15a	11+	> 9+	8a+/8b	V12/V13	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
11+	9a+/9b	XIIc	> 7b	> E11	5.15a/5.15b	> 11+	> 9+	8b	V13	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
11+/12-	9b	XIIc	> 7b	> E11	5.15b	> 11+	> 9+	8b+	V14	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
12-	9b+	> XIIc	> 7b	> E11	5.15c	> 11+	> 9+	8c	V15	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)
12	9c	> XIIc	> 7b	> E11	5.15d	> 11+	> 9+	8c+	V16	A3 - A5	(WI5-6)