

Climbing Grades Compared

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| 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) |