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| 2     | Steeper/rugged           | Walking, some use of hands may be required | • Environmental acclimation  
• Unit movement/SOP/battle drill training on steep terrain                                                  | • Basic mountaineers helpful, but not required                         |
| 3     | Easy climbing/scrambling | Easy climbing, fixed ropes where exposed or fall risk | • Environmental acclimation  
• Soldier load management  
• Unit movement/SOP/battle drill training on steep terrain  
• Unit movement on fixed lines                                                  | • Basic mountaineers are used to install simple fixed ropes and installations |
| 4     | Steep exposed            | Fixed ropes required          | • Extensive environmental acclimation  
• Soldier load management  
• Unit movement/SOP/battle drill training on steep terrain  
• Unit movement on fixed lines  
• Negotiation of near vertical obstacles  
• Route selection                                                               | • Basic mountaineers  
• Assault climber may be required to establish anchors, fixed ropes, and hauling systems |
| 5     | Near vertical/vertical   | Technical climbing required   | • Extensive environmental acclimation  
• Extensive Soldier load management  
• Assault climbing  
• Technical rope rescue  
• Rope ascending/descending                                                       | • Assault climbers recommended to advise commanders and supervise complex rope systems |