

SMBLA Trail Cycle Leader Consolidation Period Exemption Form



If you wish to complete TCL Training followed by TCL Assessment *within the advisory 30-day consolidation period*, please complete and return this form to your intended TCL Assessment Tutor. If you have already completed a TCL Training course please also forward a copy of your **Training Course Completed form** issued by your Training Tutor.

Candidates seeking exemption must meet *all* of the criteria listed. Whether exemption is granted will be decided by the Tutor, whose decision is final.

Name	
Address	
E-Mail	
Telephone	
SMBLA Registration no.	
TCL Training Course Tutor	
TCL Training Course Dates	
MTB Ability Please give a brief description of your MTB experience & ability.	
Health & General Fitness Please give a brief description of your general fitness and any relevant health problems	

Exemption Criteria

In order to be eligible for exemption you must meet all the criteria outlined below

	Please Tick
<p>Registered with SMBLA Registered candidates will have received a Registration letter and the SMBLA Official Training Manual. Candidates seeking exemption must be familiar with the TCL course material and be fully aware of the TCL Assessment Criteria as detailed in the Training Manual.</p>	
<p>TCL Training Course Must have attended a TCL Training Course already, <i>or</i> if booking Training and Assessment at the same time, submit this form at the time of booking your course</p>	
<p>Prior Experience</p> <p>1. MTB Riding Logbook of at least 40 substantial (i.e. of real value in terms of increasing your experience as a rider) MTB days in a variety of areas, terrain & weather conditions</p> <p>2. Group Leading Operated as a leader in a formal capacity (not restricted to mountain biking) on at least ten different occasions. Please list the activity and groups you have led:</p>	
<p>First Aid Certified Hold a relevant 12 hour first aid qualification (as detailed in SMBLA Training Manual) which is valid at the time of assessment</p>	
<p>Bike Maintenance Can make adjustments to gears and brakes and can fix punctures and broken chains</p>	
<p>Leader's Kit Has relevant kit (clothing, bike and accessories) appropriate to the role of leader</p>	
<p>Navigational Competence Has a range of navigational experience on and off the bike. N.B. TCL candidates often find Navigation the most challenging part of the course, so it is important to have a degree of navigational competence in advance if you wish to be considered for exemption</p>	

I meet all the above exemption criteria and agree that my intended TCL Assessment Tutor reserves the right not to accept me as ready for assessment if they feel that I require a consolidation period after TCL Training.

Signed _____

Date _____