Here’s What to Expect:
The PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor Course provides instructors and potential instructors with an in-depth and standardized understanding of the skills essential to teaching climbing in an indoor setting. The course reinforces the importance of teaching technically accurate information and debunks many common climbing myths. It emphasizes the presentation of sound fundamental skills to climbing gym participants with different learning styles. The course also covers risk assessment and risk management skills and basic problem solving skills such as belay transitions and coaching.

Additional course information can be found at http://www.pcia.us/climbing-wall-instructor

Certification is valid for three years upon completion of all course requirements and may be extended by taking a re-certification course or other professional development training.

Course Pre-requisites:
Participants should have 2-3 years of climbing experience and be able to belay and climb (top rope) comfortably at a 5.8 difficulty level. Pre-course exam and lesson preparation is required.

Schedule:
- Friday evening 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Equipment:
Bring your own climbing harness, shoes, belay device (aperture style & assisted locking if available), 4 locking carabiners, double shoulder sling, prusik loop and a corelette.

Course Cost:
- Course requires a minimum of 5 participants and a maximum of 8 participants
- Base fee: $750.00 for the 2 ½ course includes meal allowance for instructor
- $35.00 per/person for a 1 year membership fee to the PCIA
- Mileage at current State of Wisconsin Travel re-imbursement
- Lodging provided by host site
- Course manual: $15.00 if provided or host site can make their own copies

Registration Information:
A deposit of ½ the base fee is required 30 days prior to the start of the course. Final payment is due within 7 days of completion of the course. Deposits are forfeited if the client/group decides to cancel (7) prior to program date. Please contact Al Wiberg at (715) 836-5601 or wibergad@uwec.edu to schedule a course.