



# Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue Course Equipment List

The Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue Course utilises the Wānaka crags for practical teaching and practice of roping and rescue systems and covering some of the theory of snow anchors and on the snow at local ski fields. Participants must be equipped for travel using ski or splitboard touring equipment, snowshoes or on foot for foot-based courses.

Your guide will do a comprehensive check of your gear at the start of the course to ensure it is in good working order. If there is anything you don't have or have any questions, please get [in contact](#) with us.

## Body

- Base layer top and bottoms (merino or polypro, no cotton)
- Mid-layer top (fleece or windproof)
- Insulating jacket (synthetic fill)
- Waterproof jacket
- Softshell or waterproof ski trousers

## Feet

- Ski touring or snowboard boots OR
- Sturdy mountaineering or hiking or mountain boots (foot-based courses)

## Head / Face / Hands

- Sunhat or cap
- Warm hat & neck gaiter (eg Buff®)
- Sunglasses
- Goggles
- Ski or mountaineering helmets
- Gloves

## Accessories

- Day backpack, around 30- 40 litre capacity
- Water bottles (1.5 to 2 litres capacity)
- Head torch and spare batteries
- Small container of sunblock & lipply

## Technical gear (available to borrow, please state if required)

- Harness
- Long (120cm) and short (60cm) prusik loops
- 2x 120cm slings
- 4-6x carabiners
- Belay device
- Shovel, transceiver (with fresh batteries), and probe (available to borrow)\*\*

## Recommended

- Notepad and pencil
- Progress Capture Device, eg Petzl Micro Traxion® or Edelrid Spoc®
- Lightweight prusik minding pulley
- Own glacier travel ropes

## Travel

- Ski or splitboard touring equipment including skins and poles OR
- Trekking poles ( recommended for foot-based courses)\*
- Snowshoes may be required for foot-based courses and are provided

\* Available for hire

\*\* We recommend a transceiver with a marking function, a robust shovel with a telescopic handle and a robust 240cm length probe.

