**Canadian Canyoning Association**

**Terrain Guidelines for Recreational Canyoneers**

This document outlines the appropriate terrain and activities that are appropriate for Canadian Canyoning Association members who are Canyon Leaders operating within Canada. These guidelines are applicable for CCA sanctioned events only. It is recommended that Canyoneers apply these guidelines to all of their explorations regardless of group or function.

**CATEGORY A**

**Canyon Explorer I (CE I)**

Any person to have completed the CCA sanctioned program and be certified as a Canyon Explorer I. This enables members to attend CCA Rendezvous, Meetups and other events hosted or co-hosted by the CCA as a participant on excursions. CE I are able to take care of themselves and are competent in rappelling, locking and ascending a single rope.

Terrain includes single pitch rappels of heights no greater than 25 meters.

**Canyon Explorer II (CE II)**

Any person who has completed the CCA sanctioned program and is certified as a Canyon Explorer II. This enables members to attend CCA Rendezvous, Meetups and other events hosted or co-hosted by the CCA and a full participant on excursions. CE II are able to take care of themselves and are competent in passing knots on ascending and rappelling. They can perform response on small incidents.

**CATEGORY B**

**Canyon Leader (CL I)**

Any person who has completed the CCA sanctioned program and is certified as a Canyon Leader I. This enables members to lead trips at CCA Rendezvous, Meetups and other events hosted or co-hosted by the CCA. CL II are able to oversee small groups in canyons with single pitches up to 28m and several egress/ access points. They can perform hauls and transfers on small incidents.

**Canyon Leader (CL II)**

Any person who has completed the CCA sanctioned program and is certified as a Canyon Leader II. This enables members to lead trips at CCA Rendezvous, Meetups and other events hosted or co-hosted by the CCA. CL II are able to oversee small to medium groups in canyons with single pitches up to 55m and set up guided rappels and hand lines. They can perform hauls and transfers on incidents.