



**Mountain  
Training**  
Association

# What is the Mountain Training Association?

A membership service for all candidates of Mountain Training qualifications in the form of a Professional Association.

Our membership has an approximate 70/30 split between Qualified and Trainee members.

Our mission: To build a community of confident and expert leaders, instructors and coaches



# What the Mountain Training Association offers?

- Continuing Personal/Professional Development workshops and events
- Regional groups throughout the UK and Ireland
  - Peer events to practise and consolidate skills with other members
  - Peer groups for people to meet up with, practise skills together or to climb/walk with
- Mentoring programme
- Monthly newsletter with qualification updates from Mountain Training, Association and Council news and workshops listings
- The Professional Mountaineer quarterly magazine, written by experts
- Public Liability Insurance offer for Qualified members
- Member only discounts on clothing and equipment:
  - 50% off Sherpa
  - 40% off Montane (pro-deal)
  - 40% of Osprey (pro-deal)
  - 25% off Garmin
  - 20% off at Cotswold Outdoor and Snow+Rock



# Regional volunteers and groups throughout the UK and Ireland

We have 50 volunteers running peer led practise and development sessions for members throughout the UK and Ireland.

[www.mountain-training.org/help/our-association/regional-groups/](http://www.mountain-training.org/help/our-association/regional-groups/)

Regular free sessions include:

- Night navigation
- Social/skills climbing
- Flora and fauna
- Ropework for leaders
- Steep ground
- Expert talks and Q&As





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# HOW CAN MTA SUPPORT YOU?



JOURNEY THROUGH QUALIFICATIONS



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS**

- Access accredited CPD workshops
- Regional networking and training events
- Mentoring and volunteer opportunities
- Big savings on outdoor gear and courses
- Quarterly magazine and regular e-newsletters
- Online resources and guidance
- Online premium features
- Technical email support
- Private Facebook community

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR FULL MEMBERS**

- Online CPD record
- Additional gear deals
- Promote yourself online
- Apply for Adventuremark accreditation
- Find jobs and opportunities
- Access MTA branded merchandise
- Special rates for civil liability insurance



# How to join?

1. Log into the Candidate Management System/Tahdah
2. Go to the Memberships tab within your account
3. Pay £39 (2024) to join the Association

NB. Registering for a Mountain Training scheme and having an account on the system is not the same as joining the Mountain Training Association.

