



# The Colorado Mountain Club

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## DENVER GROUP CLASSIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST

Name		Member #	<b>Classification Committee Use Only</b>		
Address		E-mail	Approved Date	Disapproved Date	for Class
City, State, Zip			By		Computer
Home phone		Work phone	Notification Date		Initials
<i>I am applying for the following classification (please circle):</i> B Hiker      C Hiker      D Hiker      Easy Skier      Mod. Skier      Adv. Skier					

- ❖ Staple copies of school certificates/waiver letters and separate Change Request sheets together, and turn in when ALL your qualifications are complete. We will notify you of the Committee's decision within a month.
- ❖ Members can earn hiking or back-country skiing classifications by fulfilling the requirements below. The Denver Group does not classify any members according to snowshoeing or backpacking ability.

- ❖ Note that a higher level activity can substitute for a lower level activity. For example, a C hike can substitute for a Difficult B hike. In addition, snowshoe trips, depending upon difficulty, may qualify as B or C hikes.
- ❖ Members already possessing the skills taught in WTS or BMS may waive out of those schools. Contact the office.
- ❖ All hikes or ski tours must be official CMC activities with at least two different leaders.

### THE HIKING AND SKIING CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ARE PROVIDED BELOW. Questions? Call the office.

B Hiker	1. Go on two B hikes with different leaders, one of which must be a Difficult B hike, and ask the leaders to sign-off on them below.				
C Hiker	1. Go on two C hikes with different leaders, one of which must be a Difficult C hike, and ask the leaders to sign-off on them below.				
	2. Wilderness Trekking School, OR waiver by WTS Director; or Backpacking School (attach a copy of certificate or waiver).	Spring or Fall/Year	Instructor	OR Waiver Date	
D Hiker	1. Go on two D hikes with different leaders, one of which must be a Difficult D hike, and ask the leaders to sign-off on them below.				
	2. Basic Mountaineering School OR Waiver by BMS Director	Month/Year	Instructor	OR Waiver Date	
	3. Current First Aid Certification or equivalent (attach a copy)	Month/Year			Expiration Date
Easy Skier	1. Go on two Easy III trips with two different leaders, and ask the leaders to sign-off on them below.				
Moderate Skier	1. Go on one Moderate II trip and two Moderate III trips with at least two different leaders, and ask them to sign-off below.				
Advanced Skier	1. Go on two Advanced trips, one of which must be an Advanced II trip with different leaders, and ask the leaders to sign-off below.				
	2. CMC Avalanche School or equivalent training	Month/Year	Instructor		

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