

Kenai Fjords National Park and Preserve
2017 Guided Mountaineering
CUA Application Supplement

This program allows a number of Commercial Use Authorizations (CUA) to be issued to qualified guide services to guide mountaineering related activities in Kenai Fjords National Park.

A. Applicants must complete the general CUA application form found at:

http://www.nps.gov/akso/management/commercial_authorizations.cfm

B. Applicants must submit the following materials along with their application to be considered for a Guided Mountaineering CUA.

Training and Certification Requirements

Guide Training and Certification Requirements

The company applying for a CUA **must submit** written documentation that verifies the following, including where applicable, copies of certificates, training certificates and/or records:

Lead trainer/Lead guide will meet or exceed the following requirements for experience, training, and certification:

- a) Successful completion of the American Mountain Guide Association (AMGA) Alpine Skills Course or equivalent as approved in advance by Kenai Fjords National Park.

All guides will meet or exceed the following requirements for experience, training and certification:

- a) Successful completion of a formal guide's training program as approved in advance by Kenai Fjords National Park.
- b) Possess a valid record of training (card) for a Wilderness First Responder, EMT, Wilderness EMT, paramedic, or equivalent as approved in advance by Kenai Fjords National Park.
- c) Possess a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card (American Heart Association, American Red Cross, American Safety & Health Institute).
- d) Previous climbing and guiding experience that includes glacier travel and a level of technical climbing experience appropriate to the objective of the course or climb.
- e) Successful completion of a Leave No Trace (LNT) program, or equivalent that meets or exceeds LNT's Trainer program.