

CLIMBING GRADE COMPARISON TABLE

Tenerife	UIAA	French	British		YDS USA	Saxon	Nordic		Brazil
			Tech	Adj			Finnish	SW/NO	
III	I	1	1	M	3-4 5.0	I	1	1	I I sup
	II	2	2	D	5.1 5.2	II	2	2	II II sup
	III	3	3		5.3	III	3	3	
IV	IV	4a		VD	5.4	IV	4	4	III
	IV+	4b	4a	S	5.5	V	5-	5-	III sup
	V	4c	4b	HS	5.6	VI	5	5	IV
V-	V+	5a	4c	VS	5.7				
V	VI-	5b		HVS	5.8	VIIa	5+	5+	IV sup
V+	VI	5c	5a		5.9	VIIb		6-	V
6a	VI+	6a		E1	5.10a	VIIc	6-		VI
6a+	VII-	6a+	5b		5.10b			6	
6b	VII	6b		E2	5.10c	VIIIa	6	6+	VI sup
6b+	VII+	6b+	5c		5.10d	VIIIb		7-	
6c		6c		E3	5.11a	VIIIc	6+		7a
6c+	VIII-	6c+			5.11b			7	7b
			6a	E4	5.11c	IXa	7-	7+	7c
7a	VIII	7a			5.11d	IXb	7		
7a+	VIII+	7a+		E5	5.12a	IXc	7+	8-	8a
7b		7b			5.12b		8-		8b
7b+	IX-	7b+	6b	E6	5.12c	Xa	8	8	8c
7c	IX	7c			5.12d	Xb	8+		9a
7c+	IX+	7c+		E7	5.13a	Xc	9-	8+	9b
8a		8a	6c		5.13b		9	9-	9c
8a+	X-	8a+		E8	5.13c	XIa	9+		10a
8b	X	8b		E9	5.13d	XIb	10-	9	10b
8b+	X+	8b+	7a	E10	5.14a	XIc	10		10c
8c		8c			5.14b		10+	9+	11a
8c+	XI-	8c+	7b	E11	5.14c		11-		11b
9a	XI	9a			5.14d		11		11c
9a+	XI+	9a+			5.15a				12a
9b	XI+/XII-	9b			5.15b				12b
9b+	XII-	9b+			5.15c				12c

grading is a subjective task and no two grading systems have an exact one-to-one correspondence. Therefore, there isn't a perfect agreement in the literature about grading system comparisons or conversion rules.