

A climber in a yellow jacket and black gear is seen from behind, ascending a steep, snow-covered mountain peak. The climber is using ropes and is positioned in the lower left quadrant of the frame. The background shows a vast, rugged mountain landscape with snow-covered ridges and a valley below. The sky is overcast with soft, diffused light.

UIAA DECLARATION ON HIKING, CLIMBING AND MOUNTAINEERING

The UIAA considers that the principles laid out in this Declaration are the basic norms that all hikers, climbers and mountaineers should follow:

ETHICS AND STYLE

- We report the style by which we climb with honesty
- We accept other people's styles when different from ours
- We will not harm the experience of others while hiking or climbing

BALANCING RISK, SUCCESS AND FAILURE

- We consider the effect on others before taking risks
- We help others in need, even at the expense of our own goals

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- We respect the natural ecosystems in climbing areas and mountain regions
- We recognise climate change and seek to reduce our impact
- We adhere to local regulations and respect local communities and cultures
- We support the right of access to the wilderness with responsibility



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