

ACCIDENT DATA MANIFESTO

Seven principles for a reporting culture that saves lives

- 1 PREVENTION STARTS WITH UNDERSTANDING**
Understanding why accidents happen is the first step toward preventing future accidents.
- 2 ACCIDENT REPORTING SAVES LIVES**
Every accident and near miss provide lessons that should be retained and shared.
- 3 DATA TURNS EXPERIENCE INTO KNOWLEDGE**
Only systematic data collection and analysis can transform individual experiences into effective prevention.
- 4 SAFETY IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**
A strong reporting culture depends on the active participation of the entire mountaineering community.
- 5 TRUST MAKES REPORTING POSSIBLE**
Reporting systems must protect privacy, ensure quality, and demonstrate clear benefits for everyone.
- 6 DON'T BLAME. LEARN.**
People should be able to report openly without fear of litigation, prosecution, or public shaming.
- 7 SHARE KNOWLEDGE. SAVE LIVES.**
By sharing what we learn, we can make mountain sports safer for everyone.

