

UIS grader for grottekartlegging

UIS Mapping Grades

At the 15th International Congress of Speleology in Kerrville (USA), the Survey and Mapping Working Group of the International Union of Speleology (UIS) Informatics Commission discussed options for developing a system of UIS survey grades. It was agreed that such a system of grades for describing the expected accuracy of cave maps was desirable. Those systems developed by the British Cave Research Association (BCRA) and Australian Speleological Federation (ASF) were evaluated, and it was decided that the ASF grades were most suitable as the basis for the development of a UIS grading system. The final version of the UIS grades was ratified in August 2010. This article presents a Norwegian translation of the UIS grades together with some comments on their use.