

VERTEX TRAINING SOLUTIONS IRATA PRE-COURSE INFORMATION

IRATA LEVEL 1

Definition

A level 1 technician is capable of performing a limited range of rope access tasks required by his or her employers under the supervision of an IRATA approved Level 3 rope access supervisor.

A Level 1 technician is:

- Not allowed to supervise others
- Responsible for all his/her own equipment (i.e. ropes, harnesses, karabiners etc) and recording and checking the same.
- Able to assist in rigging and non-standard operations under the guidance of a higher grade.
- Able to undertake a rescue involving descent by him/herself and have a knowledge of hauling systems.

Pre Assessment Requirements

Minimum Age	18 years
Experience	Aptitude for working at height No previous experience of rope access is required
Medical Condition	All personnel employed in rope access should be physically and medically fit, and should be free of medical conditions which are contraindications for this type of work. It is recommended that a suitable medical should be carried out to confirm this. Candidates who are not in possession of a suitable medical certificate are required to sign a statement of medical condition prior to acceptance on the course.
Aptitude	Candidates should be physically able to perform the tasks expected in terms of strength agility and coordination. They should also be able to withstand the stresses of the working environment, such as heat, cold and inclement weather.

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IRATA LEVEL 2

Definition

A Level 2 rope access technician is capable of rigging working ropes, undertaking rescues, including hauling, and performing rope access tasks under the supervision of an IRATA approved Level 3 rope access supervisor. He/she should have some knowledge of legislation, safety requirements and quality assurance procedures relating to rope access.

Pre-assessment Requirements

Minimum Age	18 years
Experience	The candidate shall have a <u>minimum</u> of 12 months and 1000 hours work experience as a qualified IRATA Level 1 technician. This must include a <u>wide variety</u> of work situations and techniques.
Medical Condition	All personnel employed in rope access should be physically and medically fit, and should be free of medical conditions which are contraindications for this type of work. It is recommended that a suitable medical should be carried out to confirm this. Candidates who are not in possession of a suitable medical certificate are required to sign a statement of medical condition prior to acceptance on the course.
Aptitude	Candidates should be physically able to perform the tasks expected in terms of strength agility and coordination. They should also be able to withstand the stresses of the working environment, such as heat, cold and inclement weather.

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IRATA LEVEL 3 ROPE ACCESS SUPERVISOR

Definition

A Level 3 rope access supervisor shall:

- Be capable of complete responsibility for work projects
- Be conversant with relevant work techniques and legislation
- Be able to demonstrate all the skills and knowledge required of Levels 1 and 2.
- Have a comprehensive knowledge of advanced rope access and rescue techniques.
- Hold an appropriate current First Aid certificate to show they have undertaken suitable emergency First Aid training.
- Have a knowledge of the IRATA certification scheme

Pre-assessment Requirements

Minimum Age	18 years
Experience	The candidate shall have a <u>minimum</u> of 12 months and 1000 hours work experience as a qualified IRATA Level 2 technician, involved in a <u>comprehensive</u> variety of work situations and techniques.
Medical Condition	All personnel employed in rope access should be physically and medically fit, and should be free of medical conditions which are contraindications for this type of work. It is recommended that a suitable medical should be carried out to confirm this. Candidates who are not in possession of a suitable medical certificate are required to sign a statement of medical condition prior to acceptance on the course.
Aptitude	Candidates should be physically able to perform the tasks expected in terms of strength, agility and coordination. They should also be able to withstand the stresses of the working environment, such as heat, cold and inclement weather.

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