



Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians

# Rope Access Certification Requirements

Level I	Level II	Level III	Demo								
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## Rope Access Program

Roles and Responsibilities	7.1	8.3	9.3								
Equipment Use and Inspection	7.2	8.4	9.5								
Job Safety	7.3	8.5	9.6								
Management and Communication			9.4								
Team Scenario			9.8								

## Individual Maneuvers

Use of Backup Devices	7.5										
Use of Descenders	7.6										
Use of Ascenders	7.7										
Change-overs	7.8										
Passing Knots	7.9										
Rope-to-Rope Transfer	7.10										
Deviation	7.11										
Re-anchor (>2 m)	7.12										
Negotiate Edge	7.13										
Rope and Sling Protection	7.14										
Horizontal Aid Climbing	7.16										
Vertical Aid Climbing		8.10									

## Rescue

Level 1 Rescue Scenario	7.17										
Through Knots		8.11									
Through Deviation or Re-anchor			9.9.1								
From middle of Re-anchor or Rope-to-Rope			9.9.2								
From Horizontal Aid Climbing		8.12									

## Rigging

Knots: <input type="checkbox"/> end <input type="checkbox"/> join <input type="checkbox"/> mid <input type="checkbox"/> stop	7.4										
Hitches: <input type="checkbox"/> prusik <input type="checkbox"/> tied-off münter hitch		8.7									
Rigging and System Dynamics		8.6									
Anchorage Systems	7.15	8.8									
Hauling and Lowering System	7.18										
Rope Access System Pre-rigged to Lower		8.13									
Retrievable Rope Systems		8.9									
Pitch Head Break in and Lower		8.14									
Cross-Haul		8.15									
Hauling and Lowering through Knots			9.10								
Tensioned Rope Systems			9.11								

### Candidate Rights and Responsibilities

1. A SPRAT certification belongs to the rope access technician.
2. Candidates have the right to provide feedback on any public SPRAT documentation.
3. Candidates have the responsibility to follow the Evaluation Session Host site's access work plan.
4. Candidates have the responsibility to act professionally towards the Evaluator, the Evaluation Session Host, and fellow candidates.
5. Candidates have the responsibility not to do anything unsafe and to speak up if they see or anticipate anything unsafe.
6. Candidates have the right to not be asked by an Evaluator to do something that is unsafe.
7. Candidates have the right to ask questions to clarify an Evaluator's instructions.
8. Candidates have the right to an explanation behind an Evaluator's issuance of a discrepancy or fail.
9. Candidates have the right and responsibility to appeal or register a complaint regarding the evaluation session.

### Notes for Usage:

1. Numbers in the Level columns correspond to the requirements in SPRAT's *Certification Requirements for Rope Access Work*.
2. Level I candidates shall complete all white boxes in the **Level I** column (EG 10.4.1.).
3. Level II candidates shall complete all white boxes in the **Level II** column (EG 10.4.2.).
4. Currently certified candidates testing at Level III shall complete at least 50% of the gray boxes in each category of the **Level III** column (EG 10.4.3.).
5. Conversion and expired Level III candidates must complete all gray and white boxes in the **Level III** column (EG 10.4.3.1.).
6. Direct Entry, Conversion, and expired upper level candidates shall complete the Level 1 Rescue Scenario (EG 10.4.4.).

*This requirement may be combined with another rescue on the same two-rope system, or may be completed separately. (EG 10.4.4.1.).*

\* EG = Evaluation Guidelines