

Candidate Preparation Form

This optional form is intended as a prompt to ensure that a candidate is appropriately prepared for participating in a rope access evaluation. This form should be completed by the candidate and should be reviewed by a representative of the Evaluation Session Host prior to the rope access evaluation. References are provided when appropriate to SPRAT's *Evaluation Guidelines (EG)* and *Safe Practices for Rope Access Work (SP)*.

Evaluation Date: _____

Candidate Name: _____

Personal Information:

- Documentation verifying identification and age. EG 2.1.1.1
- Personal information updated and verified on SPRAT system. EG 2.1.1.3
- Certification testing level selected EG 2.1.1.4
Testing level may not be changed after the evaluation session begins. EG 2.1.1.4.1

As applicable (all current and expired rope access technicians):

- Documentation verifying experience requirements EG 5, SP 7
 - Total hours
 - Hours since last certification
- Notification of Direct Entry approval EG 6

SPRAT Documentation:

- Safe Practices for Rope Access Work*
- Certification Requirements for Rope Access Work*
- Defined Terms*
- Evaluation Guidelines*
- Evaluation Session Rubric*



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Certification Requirement checklist:

Certification Requirements		Level I		Level II		Level III	
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 Scenario	7.17					
	Through Knots			8.11			
	Through Deviation or Re-anchor					9.9.1	
	From mid 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	

Notes for Usage:

1. Mark each row of the selected certification level when prepared to complete a requirement of the rope access evaluation.
2. Numbers in Level columns correspond to requirements in SPRAT's *Certification Requirements for Rope Access Work* (EG 10.2.2.).
3. Level I candidates shall complete all white boxes in the Level I column (EG 10.4.1.).
4. Level II candidates shall complete all white boxes in the Level II column (EG 10.4.2.).
5. Currently certified candidates testing at Level III shall complete at least 50% of the gray boxes in each category (EG 10.4.3.).
6. Conversion and expired Level III candidates must complete all gray and white boxes (EG 10.4.3.1.).
7. 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.).

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.

Rope Access Evaluation Feedback Form

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