



Level II Direct Entry Pre-Approval Requirements

The Direct Entry program is intended for individuals who have obtained rope access skills and experience outside of the SPRAT certification program. With Evaluations Committee approval, individuals are eligible to be evaluated for an upper-level SPRAT certification without consecutive advancement through SPRAT's certification levels.

In addition to the required documentation, a non-refundable \$250 application fee will be assessed to all Level II Direct Entry candidates at the time of application submission. This fee does not cover candidate fees associated with a rope access evaluation.

Level II Direct Entry Eligibility

- Individuals with a minimum of 500 hours of experience using rope access techniques may apply for approval to evaluate as a Level II Direct Entry candidate.
- A combined total of 100 hours of the experience may be from the following related industries:
 - Rope descent systems (e.g., work using a boatswain's chair)
 - Rope rescue training, instruction, and operations

Application Process

- Applications shall include:
 - Experience documentation, in accordance with SPRAT's *Safe Practices for Rope Access Work*
 - Two professional references
- Completed Direct Entry applications and associated fees should be submitted to info@sprat.org no less than five weeks in advance of the scheduled rope access evaluation.
 - Applications may be submitted by the individual, the Evaluation Session Host, or training provider.
- Following review by the Evaluations Committee, notice of an application's approval or rejection is sent to the applicant, Evaluation Session Host, and/or evaluator.
 - This notice, as well as experience documentation, shall be presented to the evaluator at the beginning of the rope access evaluation.
- Consideration for Direct Entry shall not be given to candidates without notice of approval from the SPRAT Office.
 - Additional confirmation may be provided by the SPRAT Office upon request.
- Approval to test as a Direct Entry candidate is valid for two attempts.
 - If a candidate is unsuccessful following two attempts, a new application must be submitted including rope access evaluation details of the two failed attempts.



Level II Direct Entry Pre-Approval Application

Please send completed applications and supplemental documentation to info@sprat.org

Applicant Name:

Applicant Email:

Evaluation Session Date:

Evaluation Session Host:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Attached

- ☐ Documentation of 500 hours experience in accordance with *Safe Practices for Rope Access Work*
- ☐ Two professional references (include below)

Reference #1 Name:

Email:

Phone:

Reference #2 Name:

Email:

Phone:



SPRAT Direct Entry Application Terms and Conditions

I verify that all information appearing within this application, inclusive of accompanying documents, is correct to the best of my knowledge, and all required documentation for the preferred level of certification has been included.

I understand that once submitted, additional information will not be accepted as part of the direct entry application.

If approval has not been provided by the date of the session, I understand that I will not be permitted to participate in an evaluation session as a direct entry candidate.

I understand that if approval is granted to test as a Direct Entry candidate, following two consecutive failed attempts at the pre-approved level, the provided approval will no longer be valid.

Furthermore, I authorize the SPRAT Evaluations Committee to verify all information, and to contact all provided references provided.

Applicant Signature:

Applicant Name:

Date:

I verify that I understand the above terms, and hereby submit the provided application materials and waiver on behalf of the listed candidate.

Evaluation Session Host:

Contact Signature:

Contact Name:

Date:



Level II Direct Entry Application Fee

\$250 per applicant

*Application fee does not cover the certification processing cost assessed following a successful completion of the evaluation.
An invoice for the application fees can be provided upon request.*

Payment Options:

- ☐ Check (U.S. Funds) made payable to "SPRAT" sent to:

SPRAT
994 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 1019
Wayne, PA 19087

- ☐ Credit Card

Complete the following credit card authorization form and submit with required materials to info@sprat.org.

Credit Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Other _____

Name on Card:	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date (mm/yy):	CVV*:
Billing Address:	
Email for Receipt:	
Total Cost (\$250 X #of applicants):	

** The CVV is the three-digit code found on the back of a Visa and MasterCard or the four digit code found on the front of an American Express.*



Example of Work Experience Documentation

The following table is an example of how hours may be submitted. No line item should exceed two weeks or 100 hours.

Work Log of Rope Access Hours						
Date(s) of Work	Employer, Client & Location	Details of Work and Access Methods	Supervisor Name, Signature	Hours Worked		
Running Total Hours:				Hours on this Page:		