



## Direct Entry Pre-Approval Requirements for Level II Technician Candidates

The Direct Entry program is intended to allow rope access technicians who have obtained rope access skills and experience on an industrial two-rope system, outside the SPRAT certification system, to be evaluated for SPRAT certification at a level commensurate with their skill and experience.

Direct Entry candidates should submit the appropriate documentation to the Evaluations Committee for review and approval no less than five weeks in advance of the scheduled evaluation date. Applications may be submitted by the individual, the Evaluation Session Host, or training provider.

In addition to the required documentation, a \$250 application fee will be assessed to all Direct Entry candidates at the time of application submission. This fee does not cover candidate fees associated with an evaluation session.

### Direct Entry Level II

- Direct Entry applicants shall provide documentation of work experience employing a two-rope system of at least 500 hours (hours should be signed off by a Rope Access Program Administrator, Rope Access Supervisor, or client).
  - The provided documentation of work experience shall be in accordance with *Safe Practices for Rope Access Work*.
  - A sample log for how hours may be submitted is presented in the last page of this file.
- Applicants shall provide a work at height resume that includes 2 professional references, employers, pertinent experience, position(s), responsibilities and previous training.

### As stated in Section 6.2 of the Evaluation Guidelines:

- To recognize industries related to rope access, work experience of similar industries will be considered within the hours presented for Direct Entry.
- No more than 100 hours from related industries will be counted within the experience requirements for Direct Entry.
  - These hours may include:
    - Rope rescue training, instruction, and operations.
      - If two ropes are used solely for a training environment that is teaching single rope technique, these hours will not be counted.
      - Bosun chair work, controlled descent, or rope descent systems with an effective and separate vertical lifeline (backup) system.



## Direct Entry Pre-Approval Application

Please send completed applications and supplemental documentation to [info@sprat.org](mailto:info@sprat.org)

**Applicant Name:**

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**Applicant Email:**

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**Evaluation Session Date:**

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**Evaluation Session Host:**

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**Contact Name:**

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**Contact Email:**

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### Attached

- Documentation of work experience employing a two-rope system of at least 500 hours
- A work at height resume or CV (Curriculum Vitae)
- Two professional references (include below)

**Reference #1 Name:**

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**Email:**

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**Phone:**

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**Reference #2 Name:**

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**Email:**

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**Phone:**

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## 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:**

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**Applicant Name:**

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**Date:**

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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:**

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**Contact Signature:**

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**Contact Name:**

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**Date:**

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## 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.*

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### 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](mailto:info@sprat.org).

**Credit Card Type:**  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Other \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name on Card:</b>	
<b>Credit Card Number:</b>	
<b>Expiration Date (mm/yy):</b>	<b>CVV*:</b>
<b>Billing Address:</b>	
<b>Contact Telephone:</b>	
<b>Total Cost (\$250 X #of applicants):</b>	

\* 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.

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