

IRATA Rope Access Level 1

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IRATA Course Overview

This course is an entry-level course and specifies the outcomes required to carry out Rope Access work as an IRATA Level 1 under the IRATA training and certification scheme.

An IRATA level 1 rope access technician shall be capable of performing a limited range of rope access tasks required by his or her employers, under the supervision of an IRATA level 3 rope access technician. He/she is:

- responsible for inspections of all his/her own personal rope access equipment;
- 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.

NOTE A level 1 rope access technician is not allowed to supervise others

Prerequisites

- Candidates must be over 18 years of age
- be physically and mentally prepared to work at height.
- A moderate level of fitness is advised due to the physical nature of the training.

On arrival to your training course, you are required to complete a statement of medical condition (IRATA Form 014R below). Should a medical contra-indication be identified a medical clearance certificate is required prior to course attendance.

Prerequisites - IRATA Form 014R

Health and Fitness Self-Declaration

Rope access at altitude or depth is an intrinsic component of training and assessment. Therefore, candidates should be physically fit and unaffected by any medical condition that may prevent them from undertaking their training requirements or performing manoeuvres required during assessment.

Candidates are required to declare that they do not have any medical conditions or contra-indications that may prevent them from working safely. Principal contra-indications to working at height include (but are not limited to):

- prescribed medication;
- alcohol or drug dependence;
- diabetes, high or low blood sugar;
- high or low blood pressure;
- epilepsy, fits or periods of unconsciousness, e.g. blackouts;
- vertigo, giddiness or difficulty with balance;

- heart disease or chest pain;
- impaired limb function;
- musculoskeletal issues, e.g. back pain;
- psychiatric illness;
- obesity;
- fear of heights;
- sensory impairment, e.g. blind, deaf.

If a candidate has a contra-indicated condition (listed above or otherwise), he/she shall obtain a medical certificate from a medical doctor to provide to the member company providing the training to confirm that the condition does not prevent that person from performing a rope access assessment or rope access work activities.

The medical certificate should clearly identify the individual's (name, date of birth, address), provide confirmation of their fitness to undertake rope access and related activities, and the name and contact details of the doctor providing the confirmation.

Please inform your trainer asap if you think you cannot attend this course.

IRATA Duration

The IRATA Level 1 course duration is five (5) days, depending on assessor availability course can be extended for a total of six (6) days.

Course delivery

IRATA Level 1 is carried out at our specialist facilities in Perth and Brisbane (Loganholme).

IRATA Assessment

An Independent Assessor will carry out an assessment on the last day of training. Candidates will be assessed on all aspects stated in IRATA's Training, Assessment and Certification Scheme (TACS) for Level 1. Candidates will either pass or fail the course depending on outlined criteria.

Completion Award

Upon a successful assessment, candidates will be issued an internationally recognised IRATA Level 1 certification. Once awarded an IRATA certificate is valid for three (3) years.

Revalidation

IRATA Level 1 revalidation courses are a minimum five (5) days.

IRATA Rope Access Level 2

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Course Overview

This course is a Lead Technician course and specifies the outcomes required to carry out Rope Access work as an IRATA Level 2 under the IRATA Training and Certification Scheme (TACS).

A level 2 rope access technician shall be capable of rigging working ropes, undertaking rescues and performing rope access tasks (under the supervision of an IRATA level 3 rope access technician). He/she should have some knowledge of legislation, safety requirements and quality assurance procedures relating to rope access.

Duration

The IRATA Level 2 course duration is five (5) days, depending on assessor availability course can be extended for a total of six (6) days.

Pre-requisites

TACS 4.3 Pre-training requirements: upgrading to Level 2

TACS 4.3.1 Candidates applying to upgrade shall be competent in all practical and theory requirements of their current level prior to attendance of an upgrade course, e.g. an existing Level 1 attending a Level 2 course shall be capable of performing all Level 1 techniques and answering Level 1 theory questions prior to the start of a Level 2 course.

TACS 4.3.2 Candidates who are not competent at their existing level may require additional training. As little time is available on upgrade courses for refresher training, pre-course evaluation is recommended to verify the candidates' current level of competence.

TACS 4.3.3 Candidates seeking to upgrade shall ensure that:

- a) their current certification is still valid on the day of assessment;
- b) they have the necessary 1 years' experience and 1000 working hours recorded and signed off in their logbook. See TACS 4.13 for more details on logbooks.

On arrival to your training course, you are required to complete a statement of medical condition (IRATA Form 014R below). Should a medical contra-indication be identified a medical clearance certificate is required prior to course attendance.

Downgrading

Failure to complete any of the pre-requisites above could lead to re-validating at the same level or downgrading.

Log Book Requirements

Candidates 1,000 hours logbook and 12 months experience of IRATA Rope Access at Level 1. Correctly completed logbook is to be presented on Day 1 of training. No logbook = No Assessment.

Course Delivery

IRATA Level 2 is carried out at Graviteq's specialist facilities in Perth and Brisbane (Loganholme).

Assessment

An Independent Assessor will carry out an assessment on the last day of training. Candidates will be assessed on all aspects stated in IRATA's Training, Assessment and Certification Scheme (TACS) for Level 2. Candidates will either pass or fail the course depending on outlined criteria.

Completion Award

Upon a successful assessment, candidates will be issued an internationally recognised IRATA Level 2 certification. Once awarded an IRATA certificate is valid for three (3) years.

Revalidation

IRATA Level 2 revalidation courses are a minimum five (5) days.

Refund policy

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IRATA Rope Access Level 3

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Course Overview

The IRATA Level 3 course is an advanced technician course. This is a rope access technician who is capable of complete responsibility for rope access safety in work projects; is able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required of Levels 1 and 2; is conversant with relevant work techniques and legislation; has an extensive knowledge of advanced rigging and rescue techniques; holds an appropriate and current first aid certificate and has knowledge of the IRATA training, assessment and certification scheme.

Duration

The IRATA Level 3 course duration is five (5) days, depending on assessor availability course can be extended for a total of six (6) days.

Pre-requisites

TACS 4.3 Pre-training requirements: upgrading to Level 3

TACS 4.3.1 Candidates applying to upgrade shall be competent in all practical and theory requirements of their current level prior to attendance of an upgrade course, e.g. an existing Level 1 attending a Level 2 course shall be capable of performing all Level 1 techniques and answering Level 1 theory questions prior to the start of a Level 3 course.

TACS 4.3.2 Candidates who are not competent at their existing level may require additional training. As little time is available on upgrade courses for refresher training, pre-course evaluation is recommended to verify the candidates' current level of competence.

TACS 4.3.3 Candidates seeking to upgrade shall ensure that:

- a) their current certification is still valid on the day of assessment;
- b) they have the necessary 1 years' experience and 1000 working hours recorded and signed off in their logbook. See TACS 4.13 for more details on logbooks.

On arrival to your training course, you are required to complete a statement of medical condition (IRATA Form 014R below). Should a medical contra-indication be identified a medical clearance certificate is required prior to course attendance.

Downgrading

Failure to complete any of the pre-requisites above could lead to re-validating at the same level or downgrading.

Log Book Requirements

Candidates need a minimum of 1,000 hours logbook and 12 months experience of IRATA Rope Access at Level 2. Completed logbook is to be presented on Day 1 of training. No logbook = No Assessment.

Course Delivery

IRATA Level 3 is carried out at Graviteq's specialist facilities in Perth and Brisbane (Loganholme).

Assessment

An Independent Assessor will carry out an assessment on the last day of training. Candidates will be assessed on all aspects of IRATA's Training, Assessment and Certification Scheme (TACS) for Level 3. Candidates will either pass or fail the course depending on outlined criteria.

Completion Award

Upon a successful assessment, candidates will be issued an internationally recognised IRATA Level 3 certification. Once awarded an IRATA certificate is valid for three (3) years.

Revalidation

IRATA Level 3 revalidation courses are a minimum five (5) days

Refund policy

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IRATA International Training, Assessment and Certification Scheme

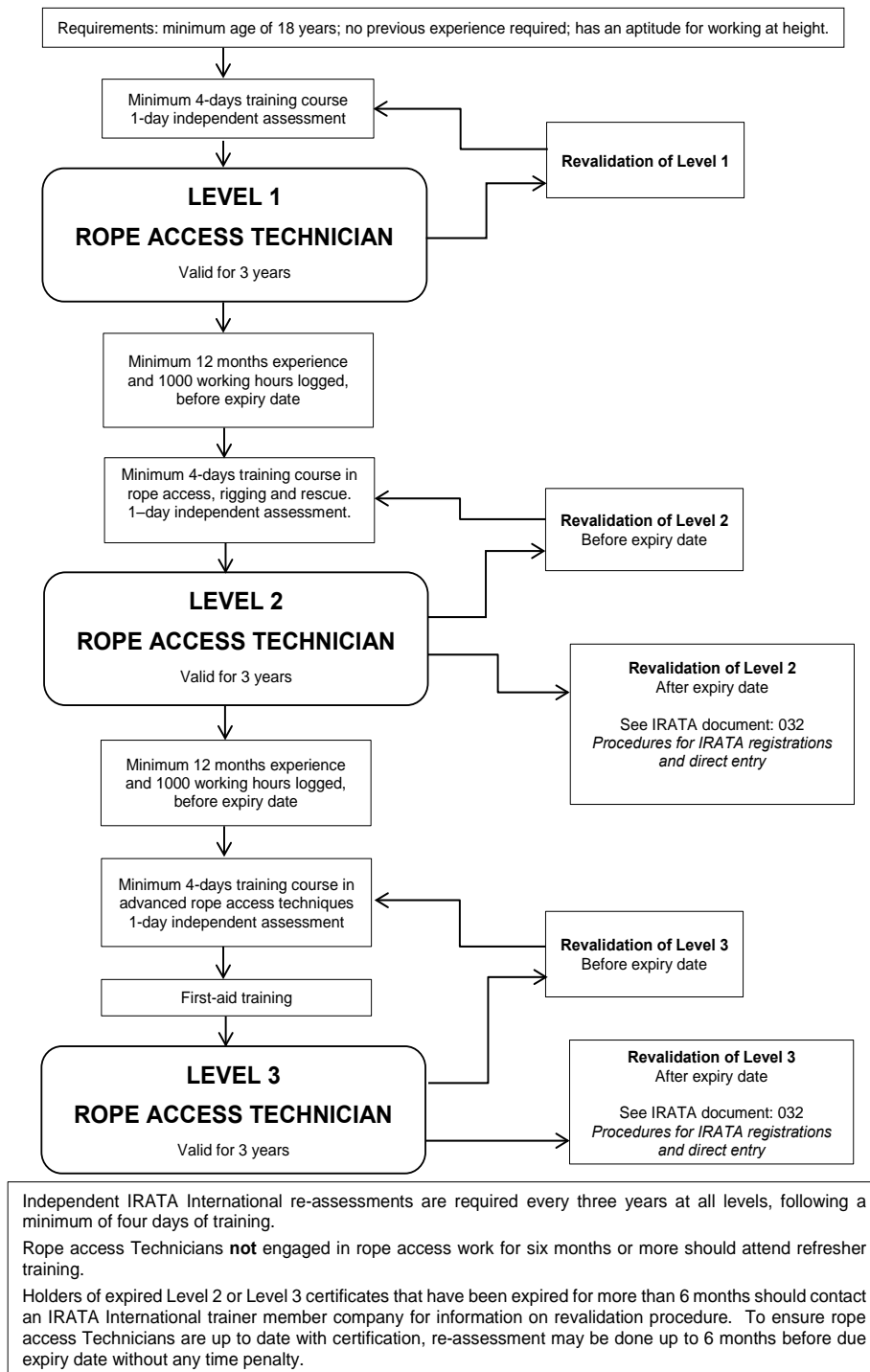


Figure 1 – Flowchart showing qualification process

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This is an important document – please read it carefully before signing as you are accepting sole responsibility for your own health and medical condition and absolving IRATA, its member companies, and their respective personnel, training instructors and IRATA assessors (together referred to as **Providers**) from any liability.

Rope access at altitude or depth is an intrinsic component of training and assessment. Therefore, candidates should be physically fit and unaffected by any medical condition that may prevent them from undertaking their training requirements and performing any manoeuvre required during training and assessment.

Declaration

I declare that I am in good health, physically fit and consider myself suitable to undertake rope access training and assessment. I do not have any medical conditions or contra-indications that may prevent me from working safely.

Principal contra-indications to working at height include (but are not limited to):

- prescribed medication that may impair physical and/or mental function;
- alcohol or drug dependence;
- diabetes, high or low blood sugar;
- high or low blood pressure;
- epilepsy, fits or periods of unconsciousness, e.g. blackouts;
- vertigo, giddiness or difficulty with balance;
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- impaired limb function;
- musculoskeletal issues, e.g. back pain;
- psychiatric illness;
- fear of heights;
- sensory impairment, e.g. blind, deaf.

Risk and Disclaimer of Liability

I understand that rope access at height or depth, and the training and assessment in respect of it, carries risks to myself and others of personal injury (including permanent disability and death) because of the possibility of falls and collisions and is a strenuous activity.

On behalf of myself and my estate, I irrevocably release the Providers and their officers and personnel from any and all liabilities, claims, demands and expenses including legal fees arising from or in connection with my undertaking rope access training and assessment involved in applying for IRATA certification.

By signing this declaration, I warrant and acknowledge that:

- a) the information given by me is correct and will be relied upon by the Providers;
- b) to the best of my knowledge and belief, engaging in rope access activities would not be detrimental to my health, wellbeing or physical condition or to others who may be affected by my acts or omissions;
- c) a member company has the right to exclude me from training and an assessor has the right to exclude me from assessment, if they have concerns over my health, fitness or attitude to safety;
- d) (save where the Providers cannot exclude their liability by law), I accept that this Candidate Disclaimer and Liability Release remains legally binding even if the warranties and declaration given by me are untrue and I accept the risks involved in undertaking the training and assessment; and
- e) I will advise IRATA should my health or vulnerability to injury change and immediately cease rope access activities unless approved to do so by a medical doctor.

This Candidate Disclaimer and Liability Release shall be construed and governed in accordance with English law and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

Name:		IRATA No:	
Address:			
Signature:		Date:	DD/MM/YYYY

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