

Course Syllabus: **ISO Rope Access Supervisor**Code: **TRA1S**

Intended for: Advanced course for candidates who already have a rope access qualification and significant work experience. For persons supervising non-hazardous work tasks in straightforward environments with vertical, simple drops. The syllabus is derived from draft ISO Code of Practice 22846

Introduction: Theoretical content includes requirements of BS 7985 and draft ISO working document ISO/WD 22846 -2. Detailed knowledge of applicable legislation, competence in inspection and care of equipment, casualty care, risk assessment and method statements and site management requirements.

Practical content includes requirements of ISO/WD 22846-2. A full range of technical and/or complex access and rigging techniques, including fall protection methods, advanced rescue, lead climbing and application of pulley systems.

CONTENT

Knowledge: All of - syllabus TFP0 - Introduction to personal fall protection (WAHSA), plus:
 Ensure personnel, supervision and work equipment are appropriate
 Rescue - plan for any rescue for a particular work situation.
 Store, care for and maintain equipment
 Implement procedures for selection, inspection and care of equipment
 Implement procedures, method statements, work plans
 Have a general understanding of legal requirements
 Complete risk assessments on site
 Properly manage all access and work equipment on site.
 Inspection of equipment; detailed/thorough/formal/documented
 Manage rescue for specified work site
 Supervise rigging of ropes
 Implement method statement set out by manager.

Practical skills: Pass a re-anchor (re-belay)
 Aid climbing
 Traversing
 Use of pulleys
 Passing a knot
 Advanced rigging (re-anchors, traverses etc)
 Rescue of casualty in ascent
 Rescue remote casualty by lifting
 Complex rescue participation

Entry Requirements: Candidates must possess a suitable certificate of competence at elementary level and must have 1000 hours experience over 1 year documented prior experience in an appropriate work environment.

Medical Req: Physical fitness with no contra-indications for working at height. A self-certified statement of reasonable fitness will be requested prior to attendance.

Assessment Method: Practical and written test. All assessments are carried out by a person other than the trainer.

Course Duration: 5 days **Candidate Ratio:** 1:4

Revalidation Period: Certification valid for 3 years.