

Intended for: Intermediate level IRATA certificate course for candidates who already have an IRATA level 1 qualification and additional work experience.

Introduction: An intermediate technician is capable of rigging working ropes, undertaking rescues and performing a variety of rope access tasks. They should have knowledge of legislation, safety requirements and quality assurance procedures relating to rope access.

The candidate must be an IRATA qualified level 1 technician with a minimum of twelve months and 1000 hours work experience (verified by an IRATA logbook). This must include a wide variety of work situations and techniques.

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Knowledge: ACWAHT syllabus - see TFP0

This section shall include all 16 level 1 theory sections and in addition shall include the following;

Tensioned lines, work restraint, horizontal lifelines, anchorage selection, team work, communication

Equipment and Rigging:

This section shall include all the sections covering equipment and rigging at level 1 and in addition shall include the following;

Wide 'Y' hang, re-belay, deviations, rope and sling protection, pull-through, work-restraint and horizontal lifelines, tensioned ropes.

Practical skills: This section shall include all the sections covering manoeuvres at level 1.

Rescue/Hauling: all the sections covering rescues/hauling at level 1 and in addition, shall include the following;

Rescue from the ascent mode, rescue from an aid-climbing situation, rescue past a small re-belay, rescue past a deviation, rescue from rope-to-rope, haul and lower from a platform, hanging a haul, cross haul

Entry Requirements: Minimum age of 18 years. Candidates should be free from any disability or medical condition that may prevent them from working safely. Candidates must be IRATA qualified Level 1 technician with a minimum of twelve months and 1000 hours work experience (verified by an IRATA logbook). This must include a wide variety of work situations and techniques.

Assessment Method: Carried out by an IRATA approved assessor.

Course Duration: 5 days

Candidate Ratio: 1:4

Revalidation Period: Certification valid for 3 years.