

Intended for: Advanced course allowing supervision of a wide range of work sites.

Introduction: Theoretical content includes detailed knowledge of applicable legislation, competence in inspection and care of equipment, casualty care, risk assessment and method statements and site management requirements.

A level 3 Supervisor is capable of site supervision for rope access work projects and be conversant with relevant work techniques and legislation. They should also be able to demonstrate all the skills and knowledge required of levels 1 and 2 and have a comprehensive knowledge of advanced rescue techniques.

CONTENT

Knowledge: This section shall include all level 1 and 2 theory sections but to greater depth of understanding than at these levels and, in addition, shall include the following;

Risk assessment and method statements, Equipment inspection, management and records, Rescue management, Assessment of alternatives to lead climbing and, where lead climbing is a valid safe option, be capable of writing a method statement for lead climbing in a particular situation.

Practical skills: Practical skills covered include 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.

All techniques from Levels 1 and 2 will be required, with additional skills for hauling and advanced rescue

Rescues / hauling:

Advanced rescue, Tensioned ropes, Short link, Descent passing knot, Break into tight knot, Large re-belay

Entry Requirements: Before assessment, candidates are required to sign the IRATA Statement of Medical Condition, which confirms that they are free from the following contra-indications to working at a height:

The candidate must hold an appropriate first aid certificate.

The candidate must be an IRATA qualified level 2 technician with a minimum of twelve months and 1000 hours work experience (verified by an IRATA logbook) at level 2.

Assessment Method: The level 3 assessment is in three parts and will be carried out by an IRATA approved assessor who is independent of the company providing the training and the candidate's employer.

Course Duration: 5 days

Candidate Ratio: 1:4

Revalidation Period: Certification valid for 3 years.