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IRATA Rope Access Technician Levels 1, 2 or 3 Training and Certification DATES March 5-18, 2024

WHAT IS ROPE ACCESS?

IRATA International's rope access system is a safe method of working at height where ropes and associated equipment are used to gain access to and from the work position, and to be supported there.

The primary objective when using rope access methods is to carry out the work efficiently, with zero accidents, incidents or dangerous occurrences through careful planning and documented risk assessments undertaken for each operation.

Qualifications

IRATA International ensures a safe system of work and encourages career progression for rope access technicians whether it is Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3. Each technician is required to re-certify every three years in order to demonstrate they maintain the necessary abilities in order to work safely.

IRATA certified qualifications are recognised globally and is 'the' benchmarked highest standard qualification for rope access.

Who Should Attend

- Anyone attempting to develop a career path in Rope Access (inclusive of beginners and those seeking refreshers/recertification or upgrade)

As a minimum this program will appeal to wide range of skills inclusive of Welders, Heat Treaters, Inspectors, Project personnel, Quality Assurance personnel, Blasters, Paint Applicators, and Maintenance Personnel, including Insulators all who apply their trade on the ropes.

Fees: -

Cost- \$15,000.00TT + 12.5 % Vat. per Level
(\$16,875.00 Vat Inclusive)

Registration deadline: 26th February, 2024

Venue

Trinidad Inspection Services Ltd.
Corner Pacific Ave & Caribbean Dr.,
Point Lisas Industrial Estate, Couva

Session, Date and Time

Classes are conducted over 4 days with an additional day for assessment.

Session 1- March 5-8, 2024

Session 2- March 10-13, 2024

Refresher ½ days March 14 & 15, 2024

Assessment March 16-18, 2024 2-4

Attendees will be rostered by Trainer for both ½ day Refresher Session and Assessment.



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Classes

Programs consist of both Theory –approx. 1-2 hours/day but most of the time will be spent on the ropes.

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Levels of qualification

3.1 Rope access Technicians are grouped into three technical grades depending on their experience and level of assessment.

Figure 1 provides a flowchart showing the route to qualification.

3.1.1 Level 1

This is a rope access Technician who is able to perform a specified range of rope access tasks under the supervision of a Level 3 rope access safety supervisor. He/she is: -

- a) able to understand and follow the rope access procedures, method statements and associated risk assessments.
- b) responsible for pre-use checks of his/her own rope access equipment.
- c) able to assist in rigging and other operations, under the guidance of a higher grade.
- d) able to undertake a simple rescue in descent and assist in rescue operations.

NOTE While in the process of being trained to Level 1, a person is considered to be a trainee.

3.1.2 Level 2

This is an experienced rope access Technician who is able to perform more complex tasks under the supervision of a Level 3 rope access safety supervisor.

He/she is:

- a) able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required of Level 1;
- b) capable of more complex rigging, including re-belays, deviations and tensioned lines.
- c) able to undertake rescues from a variety of situations.
- d) able to assemble and implement hauling systems.

3.1.3 Level 3

This is an experienced rope access Technician who is responsible for understanding and implementing the rope access procedures, method statements and associated risk assessments, and:

- a) is able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required of Levels 1 and 2;
- b) understands the elements and principles of IRATA International's safe system of work.
- c) is conversant with relevant work techniques and legislation
- d) has an extensive knowledge of advanced rope access rigging and rescue techniques.
- e) holds an appropriate and current first-aid certificate.

A Level 3 can become a rope access safety supervisor: see *ICOP Part 2, 2.6.2* for guidance. (Available on irata.org, Publications-ICOP)



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4 Guidance for candidates

4.1 Suitability of candidates for training

4.1.1 To work safely in rope access requires those engaged in the work to have an appropriate attitude and aptitude. A good level of fitness and physical capability is also required. If unsure, an appraisal session should be arranged with an IRATA International trainer member company.

4.1.2 An aptitude for work at height includes not only having 'a head for heights', but also an appropriate level of responsibility and self-reliance. A healthy respect for heights remains an advantage; over-confident or reckless workers may present greater risks than the cautious.

4.1.3 Rope access work locations are often remote from outside help: it is, therefore, especially important that operatives can be relied upon to behave in a sensible and responsible manner.

4.1.4 The trainer member company has the right to exclude any candidate from training if they have concerns over the candidate's health and/or fitness or attitude to safety during training.

4.2 Pre-training requirements: health and fitness

4.2.1 Candidates shall be at least 18 years of age at the start of the course.

4.2.2 Candidates should be physically fit and unaffected by any disability or medical condition that may prevent them from working safely. They shall ensure that they have an adequate level of fitness, are physically able to perform the tasks expected in terms of strength, agility and co-ordination, and are able to withstand the stresses of the working environment, such as heat, cold, and other inclement weather.

4.2.3 Candidates are required to certify that they do not have any medical disabilities or contraindications that may prevent them from working safely. The minimum requirement is a self-certification statement, see IRATA form 014, *Statement of medical condition*.

4.2.4 It is recommended that prospective employees are in possession of an appropriate medical certificate before starting this kind of work and that they are re-assessed at regular intervals thereafter.

4.2.5 If a candidate has a contra-indicated condition which is controlled with medication, he/she shall obtain a signed doctor's note to show training member company or employer that the condition should not prevent that person doing rope access work providing they have access to the required medication.

4.2.6 Candidates should consider their experience carefully before attempting to progress to a higher level. Candidates without appropriate experience, adequate pre-assessment training and knowledge of the syllabus are unlikely to meet the required standard when assessed.



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4.3 Pre-training requirements: upgrading to Levels 2 or 3

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

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.

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 **4.13** for more details on logbooks.

NOTE For the avoidance of confusion, 1 years' experience means a Technician is eligible for upgrade assessment on the calendar day one year and one day after their previous assessment. E.g., 1st April 2014 Level 1 assessment, 2nd April 2015 earliest possible L2 assessment

4.3.4 Rope access Technicians who are upgrading or revalidating shall provide their logbooks to the IRATA International trainer member company at the start of the training course. Where rope access

Technicians have lost their logbooks, they shall arrange for a replacement to be issued, completed and verified before assessment.

4.3.5 Rope access Technicians whose certification has expired should consult *032 Procedures for IRATA registrations and direct entry*.



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Administrative Information

TRINIDAD INSPECTION SERVICES RESERVES THE RIGHT
TO CANCEL THIS COURSE IF MINIMUM ENROLMENT IS
NOT OBTAINED

Registration Information

Attendance at courses is limited. Please register early as courses may fill up quickly. Advance registration accompanied by fee payment in full is required to guarantee your reservation. Payment may be made by Certified cheque, Direct deposit, or Wire transfer.

Payment in full is due at the time of registration.

TISL regrets that it cannot be responsible for any loss or damage incurred because of the cancellation of a course by TISL for any reason. This includes, but is not limited to, airfare penalties.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Invoiced, paid, or guaranteed registrations cancelled in writing before the registration deadline date will receive a full refund, less a \$680 TT service fee.

Invoiced, paid, or guaranteed registrations cancelled in writing up to 7 days before an event will receive a refund of 50% of the registration fee.

There will be no refunds or credit on cancellation requests received less than 7 days before an event begins.

All requests for cancellation must be submitted in writing.

IF TISL CANCELS A COURSE, AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN AND A FULL REFUND WILL BE ISSUED.



REGISTRATION FORM:

IRATA ROPE ACCESS TRAINING



March 5-18, 2024

This form is to be filled out and returned to: Trinidad Inspection Services Ltd, Cor. Pacific Avenue and Caribbean Drive, Point Lisas Industrial Estate, Point Lisas, Trinidad.

COMPANY OR APPLICANT NAME: -.....

ADDRESS: -.....

CONTACT PERSON: -..... **SUBMISSION DATE:** -

PHONE..... **FAX**..... **E-MAIL**.....

ATTENDEES: -

No.	NAME	Session 1 or 2	State IRATA Level 1,2,3 (Choose one only) Levels 2 or 3 must submit copies of logbook data pages.	Valid UKOOA or Medical Fitness- Submit supporting Documents	Course Fee \$15,000+ Vat (\$ 16,875.00)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
				Sub-Total	
				VAT 12.5%	
				TOTAL TTD	

Registration deadline: 26th February 2024

- COURSES SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT TRINIDAD INSPECTION SERVICES ROPE ACCESS TRAINING FACILITY AT PT. LISAS FROM 7AM-4PM WITH 45 MINS LUNCH BREAK.
- LUNCH WILL **NOT** BE PROVIDED FOR THIS PROGRAM. DRINKING WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE. ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO CATER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

Authorised by: - _____ **PLACE COMPANY STAMP**