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Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians

Rope Access Certification Requirements

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Demo								

General

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Demo								
Performance Principles	6.1	7.2	8.2									
System Analysis	■	7.3	8.3									

Maneuvers

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Demo								
Fundamental Maneuvers	6.2											
Edge Negotiation with Rope Protection	6.3											
Deviation	6.4											
Knot Pass	6.5											
Rope-to-Rope Transfer (> 2 m)	6.6											
Re-anchor (> 2 m)	6.7											
Aid Climbing												
Horizontal	6.8											
Vertical	■	7.4										

System Construction and Operation

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Demo								
Knots: □ Termination □ Middle □ Stop □ Join	6.9											
Two-Rope System												
Anchorages < 1 m apart	6.10											
Edge Negotiation, Anchorages 1 m - 4 m apart	■	7.5										
Retrievable Two-Rope System	■	7.6										
Deviation or Re-anchor	■	■	8.4									
Raising and Lowering												
Ground or Platform-Based	6.11											
Suspended Candidate	■	7.7										
Suspended Load	■	7.8										
Through Knots	■	■	8.5									
Lateral Movement												
Cross-Haul	■	7.9										
Tensioned Rope System	■	■	8.6									
Remote Rescue System	■	7.10										

Rescue

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Demo								
Adjacent Rope Set, Ascent to Descent Transition	6.12	* Note 6	* Note 6									
Same Rope Set, Rope-to-Rope Transfer	■	7.11										
From Fall Arrest System	■	7.12										
From Maneuver 1	■	■	8.7									
From Maneuver 2	■	■	8.7									

Notes for Use:

1. This poster can be used to track candidate progress while preparing for and participating in a rope access evaluation.

2. Numbers in Level columns correspond to SPRAT's *Rope Access Certification Requirements* (RCR) and *Rope Access Evaluation Guidelines* (REG).

3. Candidates shall complete all white boxes in their testing level (*REG 5.1.2.*).

4. Currently certified candidates shall complete at least 50% of gray boxes in each category of their testing level (REG 5.1.3).

5. Direct Entry and candidates with expired certifications shall complete all gray boxes in each category of their testing level (*REG 5.1.4*).

*6. Upper-level candidates may satisfy the Rescue: Adjacent Rope Set, Ascent to Descent Transition requirement (*RCR 6.12*) by performing an ascent-to-descent transition of a rescue subject during another rescue on the same two-rope system (*REG 5.1.2.1*).

Candidate Rights and Responsibilities

1. A SPRAT certification belongs to the rope access technician.

2. Candidates have the right to provide feedback on any public SPRAT documentation.

3. Candidates have the responsibility to follow the Evaluation Session Host site's access work plan.

4. Candidates have the responsibility to act professionally towards the Evaluator, the Evaluation Session Host, and fellow candidates.

5. Candidates have the responsibility to adhere to SPRAT's Performance Principles.

6. Candidates have the right to not be asked to do anything that would violate SPRAT's Performance Principles.

7. Candidates have the right to ask questions to clarify an Evaluator's instructions.

8. Candidates have the right to an explanation behind an Evaluator's issuance of a discrepancy or fail.

9. Candidates have the right and responsibility to appeal or register a complaint regarding the evaluation session.