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APPLICATION FOR LEVEL 3 ASSESSMENT

All prospective candidates for assessment at level 3 must complete this form and obtain a recommendation as to their suitability and experience from an IRATA member company **prior to assessment**. It must be presented to the assessor.

DETAILS OF TECHNICIAN

SURNAME	FORENAMES
HOME ADDRESS	
IRATA NUMBER	DATE OF LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENT
CURRENT EMPLOYER	

SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Give details demonstrating the extent of your experience and the total hours at each type of work.

Details of tasks undertaken	Hours experience

APPLICATION ENDORSEMENT

All applicants must be recommended by an IRATA member company or IRATA Assessor.

NAME	POSITION
COMPANY	
SIGNED	DATE

Important information for level 3 applicants is printed overleaf

IRATA LEVEL 3 ROPE ACCESS SUPERVISOR SYLLABUS *

DEFINITIONS

A level 3 rope access supervisor shall:

- be capable of complete responsibility for work projects;
- be conversant with relevant work techniques and legislation;
- be able to demonstrate all the skills and knowledge required of levels 1 and 2;
- have a comprehensive knowledge of advanced rescue techniques;
- hold an appropriate current First Aid certificate, to show they have undertaken suitable emergency First Aid training. First Aid requirements vary from company to company;
- have a knowledge of the IRATA certification scheme.

PRE-ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

The candidate shall have a written recommendation from an IRATA member company prior to training and assessment.

The candidate shall have a minimum of 1 year and 1000 hours of work experience as a level 2 technician, involved in a comprehensive variety of work situations and techniques.

Minimum age of 18 years.

Candidates should be free of medical conditions which are contra-indications for this type of work.

Candidates should be physically able to perform the tasks expected in terms of strength, agility and co-ordination. They should also be able to withstand the stresses of the working environment such as heat, cold, and inclement weather.

It is recommended that all personnel employed in rope access should be medically fit to perform the work they are likely to undertake and that a suitable medical should be carried out to confirm this (e.g. suitable medical standards may be found in documentation such as that of the UK Offshore Operators Association).

All candidates must undergo four days training plus assessment.

ASSESSMENT

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

Written Examination

The written examination gives the assessor initial information about the candidate's knowledge which may need to be explored further in the oral examination.

The written paper will cover items included in the definition above, the level 2 syllabus and IRATA Guidelines on the use of rope access methods for industrial purposes. The written paper will be provided and approved by the assessor.

For level 3 candidates the written paper will consist of 10 questions. These may be given previously to allow time for the practical assessment.

The assessor shall debrief the candidate on the written paper.

Where incorrect answers are given, the assessor shall explore the candidate's knowledge of the subject.

The result may be adjusted if the candidate provides a satisfactory answer.

Practical Examination.

A level 3 supervisor shall be able to demonstrate all the skills and knowledge required of level 1 and 2 technicians.

In making the assessment as realistic as possible, candidates will be asked to set up ropes, demonstrate competence and ability to supervise in a wide variety of work and rescue situations.

Demonstrate rescue techniques of levels 1 and 2.

Demonstrate a knowledge of pulley systems.

Oral Examination

Candidates will be expected to elaborate on the written paper as necessary.

Demonstrate a knowledge of a variety of work environments.

Demonstrate an understanding of casualty management with stretcher rescues.