

HEIGHTWORKS TRAINING

Duration: 6 Days.

Audience: Experienced level 1 technicians who wish to progress within the IRATA Scheme.

Course Aim: Level 2 rope access training will enable you to rig working ropes, undertake rescues and perform rope access tasks under the supervision of an IRATA Level 3. The course will also include legislation, safety requirements and quality assurance procedures relating to rope access.

Syllabus: Theoretical knowledge of rope access with regard to safe use of equipment and techniques. This will include a working knowledge of risk assessments and method statements. Theoretical knowledge and practical application of rigging techniques and appropriate knots. Safely and efficiently carrying out a range of rope access manoeuvres. Climbing on structures using work positioning and fall arrest techniques. A range of rescues including both abseil and hauling techniques.

Prerequisites: Candidates should be competent to IRATA level 1 standard before course commencement. It is advisable to answer all of the level 1 sample questions (available from www.irata.org or Heightworks Ltd), read the equipment user instructions (www.petzl.com) and read the Heightworks course manual (www.heightworks.com) before your course. 12 months and 1000 logged hours as an IRATA level 1 rope technician. Good level of health, fitness and aptitude. Minimum of 18 years of age. Medical questionnaire.

Max. Ratio: 6 Delegates to 1 instructor.

Certification Expiry: The certificate is valid for 3 years.

Throughout the course, the student will be continually assessed and expected to complete a written and practical examination.

The course is independently assessed on day 6, successful candidates will receive a certificate, logbook and id card.

This course is designed and delivered using BS8454 (code of practice for the delivery of training and education for work at height and rescue), IRATA international code of practice and equipment manufacturers technical instructions.

