



Conversion Pre-Approval Requirements for Level III Technician Candidates

The Conversion program is intended to allow rope access technicians who have obtained rope access skills and experience on an industrial two-rope system, outside the SPRAT certification system, to be evaluated for SPRAT certification at a level commensurate with their skill and experience. The Conversion program is only available to individuals who have not previously held any SPRAT certification.

Conversion candidates should submit the appropriate documentation to the Evaluations Committee for review and approval no less than five weeks in advance of the scheduled evaluation date. Applications may be submitted by the individual, the Evaluation Session Host, or training provider.

In addition to the required documentation, a \$350 application fee will be assessed to all Conversion candidates at the time of application submission. This fee does not cover candidate fees associated with an evaluation session.

Conversion Level III

- Rope access technicians who hold an active Level III certification in a recognized rope access association may apply to be evaluated for SPRAT certification as a Level III Technician.
- Conversion applicants shall provide documentation of work experience.
- Documentation of work experience should include details of the type of work, dates of work, number of hours on-rope and the forms of access (e.g. descending, ascending, rope transfer, hauling, rigging, etc.).
 - A sample log for how hours may be submitted is presented in the last page of this file.
- Applicants shall provide a work at height resume that includes 2 professional references, employers, pertinent experience, position(s), responsibilities and previous training.
- Applicants *shall* provide a letter of recommendation from a Rope Access Program Administrator, Rope Access Supervisor, or client.

As stated in Section 6.3 of the Evaluation Guidelines:

- The Evaluations Committee considers the following organizations to have commensurate Level III certifications:
 - Australian Rope Access Association (ARAA)
 - German Association for Rope Access (FISAT)
 - Industrial Rope Access Trade Association (IRATA)
 - Norwegian Association for Rope Access (SOFT)
 - Singapore Rope Access Association (SRAA)
- The Evaluations Committee will consider other rope access certifications if the certification criteria are provided with the Conversion application.



Conversion Pre-Approval Application

Please send completed applications and supplemental documentation to info@sprat.org

Applicant Name:

Applicant Email:

Evaluation Session Date:

Evaluation Session Host:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Attached

- Verification of Level III certification
- Documentation of work experience employing a two-rope system of at least 1000 hours
- A work at height resume or CV (Curriculum Vitae)
- Two professional references (include below)
- Letter of recommendation

Reference #1 Name:

Email:

Phone:

Reference #2 Name:

Email:

Phone:



SPRAT Conversion Application Terms and Conditions

I verify that all information appearing within this application, inclusive of accompanying documents, is correct to the best of my knowledge, and all required documentation for the preferred level of certification has been included.

I understand that once submitted, additional information will not be accepted as part of the direct entry application.

If approval has not been provided by the date of the session, I understand that I will not be permitted to participate in an evaluation session as a Conversion candidate.

I understand that if approval is granted to test as a Conversion candidate, following two consecutive failed attempts at the pre-approved level, the provided approval will no longer be valid.

Furthermore, I authorize the SPRAT Evaluations Committee to verify all information, and to contact all provided references provided.

Applicant Signature:

Applicant Name:

Date:

I verify that I understand the above terms, and hereby submit the provided application materials and waiver on behalf of the listed candidate.

Evaluation Session Host:

Contact Signature:

Contact Name:

Date:



Conversion Application Fee

\$350 per applicant

*Application fee does not cover the certification processing cost assessed following a successful completion of the evaluation.
An invoice for the application fees can be provided upon request.*

Payment Options:

- Check (U.S. Funds) made payable to "SPRAT" sent to:

SPRAT
994 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 1019
Wayne, PA 19087

- Credit Card

Complete the following credit card authorization form and submit with required materials to info@sprat.org.

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express Other _____

Name on Card:	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date (mm/yy):	CVV*:
Billing Address:	
Contact Telephone:	
Total Cost (\$350 X # of applicants):	

** The CVV is the three digit code found on the back of a Visa and MasterCard or the four digit code found on the front of an American Express.*



Example of Work Experience Documentation

The following table is an example of how hours may be submitted. No line item should exceed two weeks or 100 hours.

Work Log of Rope Access Hours						
Date(s) of Work	Employer, Client & Location	Details of Work and Access Methods	Supervisor Name, Signature	Hours Worked		
Running Total Hours:				Hours on this Page:		