



Direct Entry Pre-Approval Requirements for Level II Technician Candidates

The Direct Entry 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 Direct Entry program is only available to individuals who have not previously held any SPRAT certification.

Direct Entry candidates shall submit the appropriate documentation to the Evaluations Committee for review and approval no less than six weeks in advance of the scheduled evaluation date. This may be accomplished through the evaluation host or training provider.

In addition to the required documentation, a \$250 application fee will be assessed to all direct entry candidates at the time of application submission. This fee does not cover the certification processing costs assessed following a successful completion of an evaluation.

Direct Entry Level II

- Level II technician candidates shall provide documentation of work experience employing a two-rope system of at least 500 hours (hours should be signed off by a supervisor, manager or client).
- 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.
- Candidates shall provide a work at height resume that includes 2 professional references, employers, pertinent experience, position(s), responsibilities and previous training.

As stated in Section 5.6 of the Evaluation Guidelines:

- In a desire to recognize industries akin to rope access, work experience of similar industries will be considered within the hours presented for Direct Entry
- Hours presented that are not traditionally considered industrial rope access shall not constitute more than 20% (100 hours) of those presented within an application for Direct Entry Level 2:
 - These hours may include:
 - Rope rescue training, instruction, and operations.
 - If two ropes are used solely for a training environment that is teaching single rope technique, these hours will not be counted.
 - Bosun chair work, controlled descent, or rope descent systems with an effective and separate vertical lifeline (backup) system.



Direct Entry Pre-Approval Application

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

Name of Candidate:

Desired SPRAT Level:

Host Company Name and Contact Email Address
where you plan to participate in an evaluation session

Date of Evaluation Session
MM/DD/YYYY

Attached	
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Documentation of work experience employing a two rope system of at least 500 hours.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A work at height resume or CV (Curriculum Vitae)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 professional references (include below)

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Professional References

include name & contact (email or phone)

Reference #1:

Reference #2:



SPRAT DIRECT ENTRY 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 direct entry candidate.

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

Candidate Name

Candidate Signature

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 Host

Date



Direct Entry Application Fee

\$250 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 (\$250 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.

Payments over the phone, contact the SPRAT Office at 610-971-4850.



Example of Work Experience Documentation

The following table is an example of how hours may be submitted. It is requested that no line item exceed two weeks or 100 hours.

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