

Overview of New Certification Requirements Effective Date: April 1st, 2019

Summary of Changes to Level I Technician Requirements:

Current Requirements:	New Requirements:	Change Description:
8.9 Use of work seat		Skill removed
8.13 Short Rebelay (passing an intermediate anchor)		Skill removed
8.14 Long Rebelay	7.12 Re-anchor	Adjusted name
8.17 Simple Structure Anchor	7.15 Rigging Anchorage Systems (Level I Rigging Scenario-Simple and Load Sharing)	Updated: Now includes both Simple Structural and Load Sharing anchorage systems.
8.19 Climbing with Shock-absorbing Lanyards		Skill removed
	7.16 Horizontal Aid Climbing	Moved to Level I from Level II
8.20 Belaying with Communication		Updated and incorporated into 7.18 below. Combined with 8.21 & 8.23
8.21 Lowering		Updated and incorporated into 7.18 below. Combined with 8.20 & 8.23
8.22 Pick-off Casualty on Descent	7.17 Level I Rescue Scenario	Updated: Now scenario based and includes rescuing a casualty from their ascenders.
8.23 Awareness of Simple Mechanical Advantage Systems	7.18 Rigging and Operating a Hauling and Lowering System	Adjusted name and is now a required skill. Combined with 8.20 & 8.21

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Summary of Changes to Level II Technician Requirements:

Current Requirements:	New Requirements:	Change Description:
9.8 Knots and Hitches	8.7 Knots and Hitches (friction & load releasing)	Updated: Now includes both hitches; Prussik & Münter
9.9 Load Sharing Anchors (Y-anchor)	8.8 Load Sharing Anchors	Adjusted language
9.10 Pull-Through Anchors	8.9 Retrievable Rope Systems	Adjusted name
9.11 Aid Climbing		Moved to Level I
	8.10 Vertical Aid Climbing	New skill
9.12 Pick-off Casualty on Ascent	8.11 Pick-off Rescue of Casualty Through Knots	Moved to Level II from Level III and updated language.
	8.12 Rescue from Horizontal Aid Traverse	Moved to Level II from Level III and updated language.
	8.13 Rigging and Operating a Rope Access System Pre-rigged to Lower	Moved to Level II from Level III and updated language.
9.13 Rescue Hauling with Mechanical Advantage Systems (Platform, Pitch Head, Cross Hauling)	8.14 Pitch Head Break in and Lower	Updated: Now prescribed as a Pitch head haul and lower.
	8.15 Cross Hauling	Cleaned up language



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Summary of Changes to Level III Technician Requirements:

Current Requirements:	New Requirements:	Change Description:
4.5.4 Current First Aid/CPR/AED		The need to show is removed.
10.11 Mechanical Anchor Systems		Skill removed
10.12 Team Leadership and Supervision	9.8 Team Scenario	Adjusted title and updated language
10.13 Pick-off Rescue of Casualty while Negotiating Obstacles	9.9 Pick-off Rescue of Casualty while Negotiating Obstacles (through & from)	Updated: Adjusted language. Now also includes mid transfer rescue.
10.14 Rescue from Aid Traverse		Moved to Level II
	9.10 Hauling and Lowering Through Knots	New skill

Note: More detailed information regarding the new skill requirements for each level of certification can be found in the new Certification Requirements for Rope Access Work document that goes into effect April 1st, 2019. Additional guidance can also be found in the new Evaluation Guidelines document which goes into effect on April 1st, 2019. Both documents are currently available for membership view.