

Duel Assessment Requirements

Candidates who wish to sit both the IRATA International and SPRAT assessments must attend a one-day assessment per qualification, unless the assessment is conducted by someone who holds both the IRATA Assessor and the SPRAT Evaluator qualifications, or if there are two Assessors present (one IRATA Assessor and one SPRAT Evaluator), where-by both assessments can be held at the same time on the same day.

Candidates who wish to upgrade an existing SPRAT qualification are advised to attend a minimum of four days training prior to sitting the SPRAT assessment.

SPRAT to IRATA Conversion

Candidates who wish to convert an existing SPRAT Qualification over an IRATA Qualification must follow the IRATA Direct Entry and Registrations Policy. At present, only SPRAT Level II Direct Entry to IRATA Level 2 is available in New Zealand. For more information about this application process, please contact office@5thpoint.co.nz

IRATA to SPRAT Direct Entry (DE)

Pre-Approval Requirements for Level II and III

Direct Entry Certification 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. Direct entry certification 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 \$280.00 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 (DE) 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.).
- Candidates shall provide a work at height resume that includes 2 professional references, employers, pertinent experience, position(s), responsibilities and previous training.

Direct Entry (DE) Level III

- Level III technician candidates shall provide documentation of work experience employing a two-rope system of at least 1000 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.).
- Candidates shall provide a work at height resume that includes 2 professional references, employers, pertinent experience, position (including supervisory or foreman type roles), responsibilities, and previous training.
- Level III candidates shall provide a letter of recommendation from a supervisor, manager or client.
- Level III candidates shall provide a current First-aid and CPR/AED certification.

Training Prior to SPRAT Assessment

5th Point recommends all SPRAT DE candidates attend a minimum of two days' refresher training prior to undertaking their assessment.

Training is available at 5th Point at the rate of \$250.00 per day. Discounts may be offered for consecutive days booked. This amount is applied, irrespective of the country the training is conducted in (AUD or NZD).

SPRAT DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The \$280.00 application fee must be paid in full at the time the application is submitted. This fee is non-refundable, and covers both the 5th Point administration fees and SPRAT fees (\$125 USD). This amount is applied, irrespective of the country the application is lodged in (AUD or NZD).

Once the application has been processed and returned by the SPRAT Head Office, the candidate shall be notified of the outcome within 7 days.

If the candidate is successful, the fee of \$800.00 shall be paid for the SPRAT Assessment. Payment must be received in full prior to attending the assessment. Assessment fees are transferable if you cannot attend your chosen assessment date, provided 5th Point receive a minimum of 7 days' notice in writing.

If the candidate wishes to undertake refresher training prior to the assessment, the applicable training fees must be paid in full prior to undertaking any training.

These fees are applied, irrespective of the country the assessment or training are being conducted in (AUD or NZD).

Terms and conditions for IRATA Training courses can be found online: www.5thpoint.com

Any additional enquiries can be made through to each 5th Point training facility:

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