



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 \$125 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.



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

Date of Session (MM/DD/YYYY)

Attached	
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Documentation of work experience employing a two rope system of at least 500 hours (Level II) or 1000 hours (Level III).
<input type="checkbox"/>	A work at height resume or CV (Curriculum Vitae)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 professional references (include below)
Additional Documentation for Level III Only:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A letter of recommendation from a supervisor, manager or client.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current First-aid and CPR/AED certification.

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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

Date

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.

Name of Training Provider or Evaluator

Date

Name of Training Provider or Evaluator

Date



Direct Entry Application Fee

\$125 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 (\$125 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.