

What is IRATA?

IRATA (Industrial Rope Access Trade Association)

- Established in 1987 based in Ashford, UK
- IRATA is recognized as the world's leading authority on industrial rope access
- 700 Member Companies
- Over130,000 Technicians trained Worldwide



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IRATA maintains exceptional standards through:

- Membership criteria
- Annual audits
- Training
- Annual statistics
- Relationships with country safety bodies



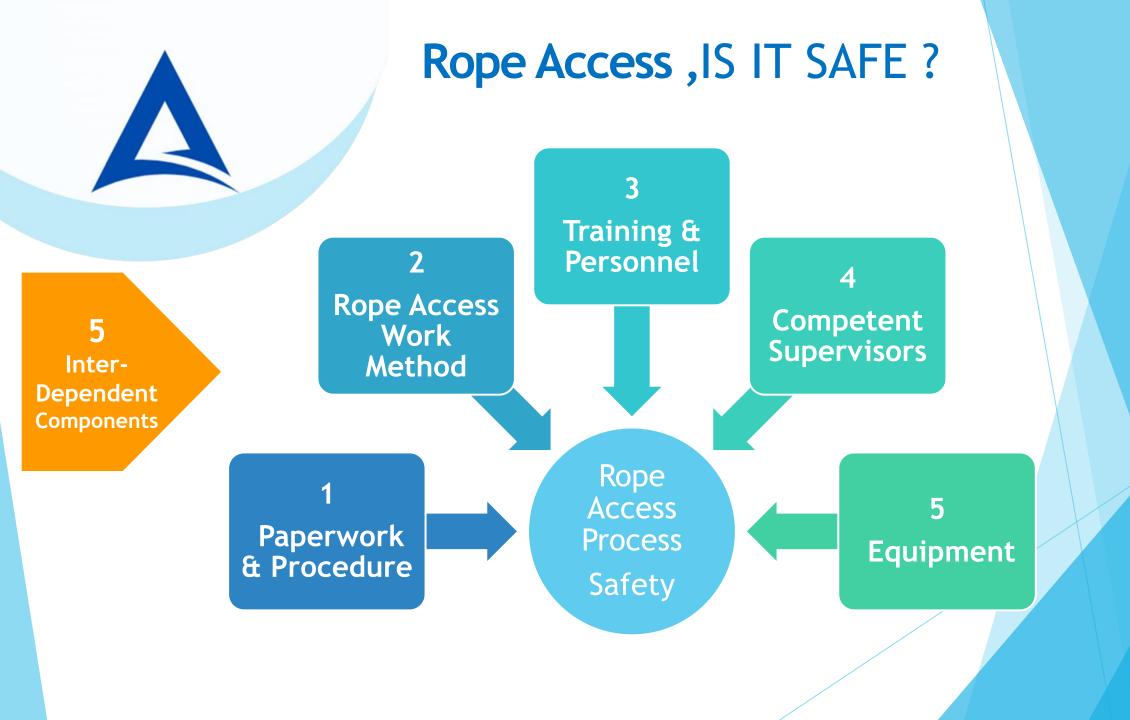




How Rope Access Works

- Two ropes at all times (Double Protection System)
 - A working rope
 - A back-up safety rope
- Separate anchorage point.
- All work is performed under the guidance of a qualified IRATA Level 3 supervisor.
- A minimum of two technicians are required on any job.
- Extensive training and independent assessment every 3 years.
- All equipment is regularly inspected and well maintained.
- All IRATA training and operational work is conducted in line with association guidelines.









Rope Access is it Safe? Cont.

YES

Because of 5 inter-dependent components

1. Paper Work & procedures

Risk Assessment, Rescue Plan Etc.,

2. Rope Access Work Method

Safe Work Procedure, Method Statement

3. Certified Personnel

IRATA Certified Personnel Level 1, Level 2, Level 3

4. Competent Supervisors

Experienced Level 3 Supervisor, More than 3000 Log Hours on ropes

5. Equipment's

Approved and Certified equipment's





IRATA Levels of certification for Personnel

- IRATA Level 1 Technician Beginner
- IRATA Level II Technician- Intermediate
- IRATA Level III Technician- Supervisor (compulsory on every project)

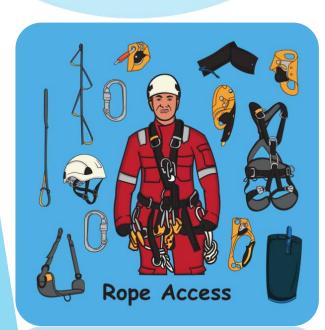
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All the personnel are required to clock in Minimum 1000 Hours on ropes to upgrade to next level of certification





Rope Access Equipment Setup

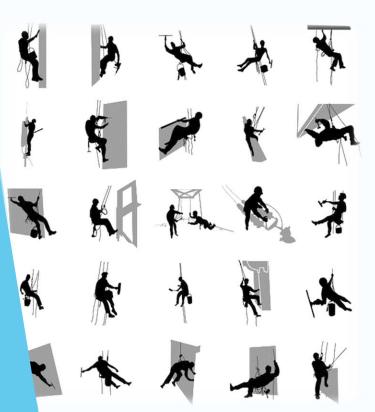












Advantages of Rope Access

<u>Safety</u>

- Excellent industry statistics
- Reduce man-at-risk hours(Shorter duration projects).

Cost Saving

- Cheaper than other access methods such as Cranes, Mobile platforms etc.
- Reduces total man-hours on project.
- Single contractor to provide turnkey solution (e.g. Rope Access + Inspection)

Accessibility

- Access difficult-to-reach location.
- Climb, descend, move horizontally.
- Minimum amount of equipment -can be hand carried to work location.

Minimum Disruption

- Rapid set-up and dismantling.
- Reduced downtime.

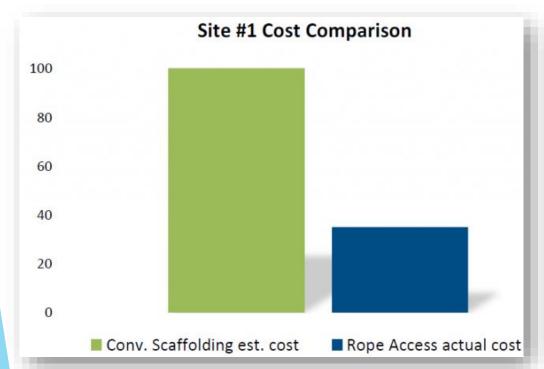




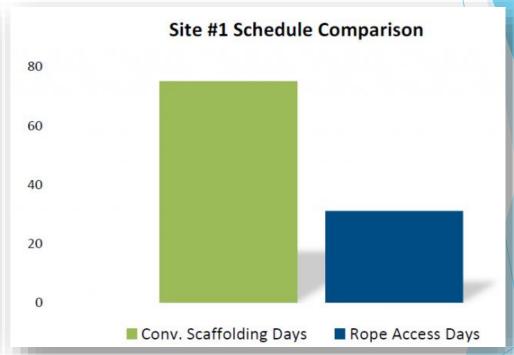
Scaffolding Vs Rope Access

Site 1# Work Scopes @ Oil & Gas Plant CUI (Corrosion Under Insulation)

Visual and ultrasonic inspection of tower (8' diameter x 175' height) and its 18'Ø Overhead line.



Approx. <u>65%</u> cost savings using Rope Access methods as compared to conventional scaffolding based on fixed price quotes.



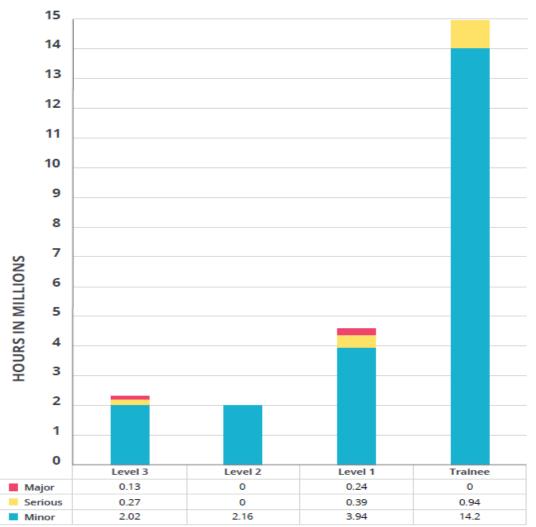
Total 32 days for completion verses an estimated 75 days for scaffolding.





Rope Access Safety Stats.

Injuries Per Million Work Hours Suffered By Grade Year 2022





Reference: WASA_Report_2023_stgFINAL_SR_v2_WEB



Key Pointers

- It's Safe.
- It's Efficient- it saves you \$\$.
- It's a proven technology for Onshore & offshore works.
 - Expertise for Seamless Execution

