

Catastrophe Career Specialties LLC

& Texas A&M University *“Challenge Works”* presents



“Competent Person” Certification Training

Those who complete this course will be capable of fulfilling a managed fall protection leadership role for:

- Development and implementation of site specific managed fall protection plans.
- Skills evaluation and on-site training of Rope Access inspection teams.
- Team supervision and field support.

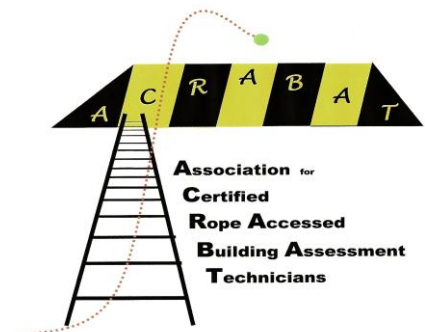
The impact of Level II trained practitioners on the Property Claims, Forensic Engineering, and all other roof inspection trades related Industries will be substantial. Don't miss this opportunity on a return that is capable of easily producing 100 times the cost of its investment.

Level II “Competent Person” Roof Specific Rope Access Training:

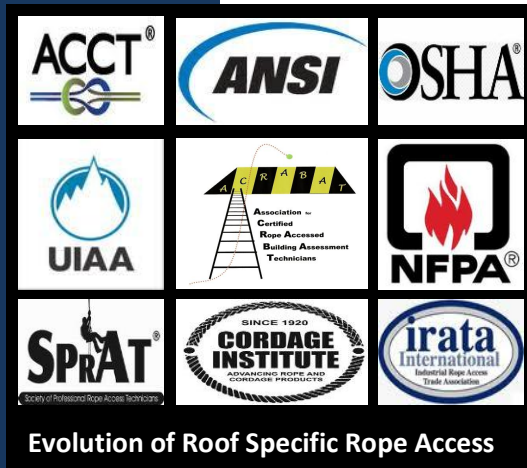
Fall 2012 will mark the beginning of a cooperative effort between Catastrophe Career Specialties LLC and Texas A&M University to provide Roof Specific Level II / "Competent Person" Rope Access training.



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Key Training Components



Evolution of Roof Specific Rope Access:

There is no denying that the needs of the Roof Specific Rope Access workers are in many ways both unique and similar to that of other professional organizations within the Work at Height community. The laws of physics do not change from one trade group to another. ACRABAT (Association for Rope Accessed Building Assessment Technicians) is just one new professional group among many well established work at height organizations who has attempted to solve the problem of how to edit out all of the negative effects that gravity has on those who work within a high angle setting. The leaders of our industry must understand where other Work at Height industries have been before they are empowered with the vision of where we must go.



Assembly and Maintenance of A Field Ready Workforce:

No company wants to function on the principle of Ready Fire Aim yet this is exactly how most of our industry currently operates. Responding to a large weather related occurrence with a workforce with little if any training and / or field experience has long been the norm accepted for high angle roof assessment. The Roof Inspection Trades Industry is of a breed that tends to accept assignments first, figures out the details of how they are completed as they go along and simply lives with the negative consequences that this strategy presents. Learn how you can be one of the first to show your company just how much a field ready workforce can influence drastic improvements for delivering safe, accurate work product.



Developing Site Specific Risk Management Programs:

Step into the field of any other industry with high angle access responsibilities and you will find that limiting personal injury is achieved with a site specific risk management plan. Fall Protection work plans should include:

- Identification of the work region and available resources
- General and site specific fall hazards to be encountered
- Method for fall restraint system assembly, maintenance, inspection and disassembly
- Competent Person field support and rescue protocol



Skills Evaluation & Training

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Not all roof inspection trade workers are alike with respect to high angle comfort zones and confidence to perform. Most workers ARE NOT capable of delivering accurate rope access work product at a reasonable risk for numerous reasons that include height phobias, physical ability, lack of experience and / or proper training. Significant improvements within the theatre of accurate risk managed work product is unattainable with a “one size fits all” strategy. True leaders are defined by so much more than the privilege most team managers have assumed with their title today. Effective leadership requires the proper identification, education and application of the human resource.



Equipment Assessment

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Most leaders within our industry have no formal understanding of what constitutes the absolute necessities of a complete roof specific rope access equipment kit. Fact is, there are literally hundreds of different combinations of rope, connectors, harnesses and belay devices that would be considered acceptable and thousands of component combinations that are not. Improved work product and removing as much as a third of all roof inspection incidents and injuries could be as simple as getting your workers to understand that there is a correct tool for every job and that it is impossible to apply that tool if it is not available.



Advanced Belay Training

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The professional Rope Access industry is littered with a lifetime of understanding on equipment components and technique, some of which are better than others for our specific needs yet many of which are more than suitable for safe, accurate roof assessment. Experience the gravity of the ten most common combinations of friction producing components for a first hand understanding of how they can be applied for complete access of most any roofing system.



Aerial Lift Assisted Roof Inspections

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Not all roofing systems can accommodate standard rope access procedures applied by the hands of an “Authorized” technician at ground level. Many surface specific roofing systems are easily damaged under the weight of a human foot. Care and concern for human life and the property to be inspected will intermittently require the use of an Aerial lift to access, anchor a lifeline to or on occasion, deliver a “no touch” roof inspection solution. Today’s Telescopic Boom Lifts are capable of heights that exceed 130 feet. No professional Roof Inspection Trades group should be without at least one worker who can deliver the hands-on knowledge of operating this \$100,000+ tool that offers no equal substitute.



Roof Specific Rescue Training

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“Competent” leaders responsible for providing site specific training and field assistance must understand and be capable of orchestrating a rope access rescue. Body harnesses are not designed for extended periods of human suspension and summertime roof inspections can present the threat of heat related exposure. The leaders of this unique field of study must demonstrate the rational thought and raw ability to effect a human rescue under the stress that the three most common emergency situations that roof specific rope access workers could encounter.



Team Leadership & Field Support

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How would you go about inspecting a roof like this:

Given the choice, most of us would not choose to have this structure on our preferred list of roofs to inspect. Then again, a few of us just might view this as the very challenge we were looking for. Either way you may look at it, there is a safe rope access solution to this and numerous other unique roofing structures that added knowledge that comes with our “Competent Person” training program.



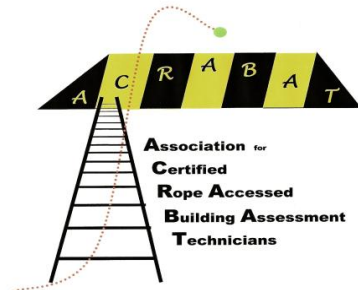
Program Specifics

The Association for Certified Rope Accessed Building Assessment Technicians

A Professional Association Serving the Building Inspection Trades Industries

ROOF SPECIFIC ROPE ACCESS STANDARDS Second Edition

The Association for Certified Rope Accessed Building Assessment Technicians



Cost: \$1,600.00

10% Discount for all participants who register at least 60 days prior to class schedule.

Class Includes:

5 days / 40 hours of training, Level II training manual, all equipment required to complete program, and one year ACRABAT Level II membership.

Class Prerequisites:

All program registrants must have completed Level I "Authorized Person" training. Candidates seeking ACRABAT Level II "Competent Person" certification must provide documented proof of 40 hours of field related experience. Participants will be asked to perform moderate to strenuous activities. A physical examination by a doctor is strongly recommended. Candidates will be required to sign a Liability Release Form and a Statement of Medical Condition confirming the absence of known medical conditions that might preclude their ability to safely work at height.



Location of Training:

Training venues will be split between Texas A&M's "Challenge Works" training site located in College Station Texas and Catastrophe Career Specialties Roof Specific Rope Access Training center located in Montgomery Texas.



Hotel Accommodations:

BEST WESTERN: 14643 Hwy 105 West,
Montgomery, TX 77356 936 588-3030

Rate: \$64.99 for single or double
occupancy

Cindy Dotson

Front Desk Manager

Best Western Lake Conroe Inn

SUPER 8: 201 Mesa View, Montgomery,

TX 77356 936 588-2886

\$50 per night single occupancy

\$60 per night double occupancy

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