

## Professional Qualification Certificate (CQP)

### Rope Access Worker – Level 1

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Business sector:	CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC WORKS	B
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Job description:	<p>A rope access worker is a skilled worker at sites where work at height is carried out in difficult access locations. The work can only be safely performed using ropes. He or she works mainly in construction, industry, and public works.</p> <p>He or she has attained the first level in training for rope access techniques and for worksite safety in the field of construction and public works. This corresponds to the minimum knowledge and skills required for safe working conditions.</p>
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Worker classification	<p>Level 2 - CCN (National Collective Bargaining Agreement) Construction work          Level 2 – Position 1 - CCN Public works</p> <p><i>Employees whose previous positioning is greater than the minimums above benefit from a 6-point increase for the coefficient.</i></p>
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Reference Document for Activities**

Main activities	Associated skills
<b>SKILL SET N° 1. Rope Access and At-Height Work Techniques</b>	
BC1.A1 / Help install rope access, progression, and holding systems to contribute to work station ergonomics	C1. Evaluate standard knots C2. Make the commonly used knots that are standard in the profession C3. Help set up anchor points C4. Help install ropes and/or fall-from-height personal protective systems from defined anchor points to allow access and installation of the work station
BC1.A2 / Progression at height in simple situations using ropes and/or fall-from-height PPE	C5. Moving with help of the structure / ground at height using appropriate progression techniques C6. Lateral movement, descent, and ascent using progression techniques while suspended C7. Back up a technician's progression against an existing structure using appropriate equipment and technique
<b>SKILL SET N° 2. Organisation of Rope Access Operations</b>	
BC2.A1 / Apply worksite risk prevention measures	C8. Apply work station risk prevention means C9. Apply procedures for the work-at-height operation, detect any deviations from reality, and inform supervisor C10. Continuously monitor that prevention equipment remains in place while performing a task
BC2.A2 / Use standard equipment (PPE and accessories) to perform a rope access operation	C11. Safely move and use the tools, equipment, and material appropriate to the task C12. Use progression, holding, and fall-from-height protection equipment for the rope access operation C13. Check the function of the progression and fall protection equipment during use
BC2.A3 / Set up the work station according to the constraints induced by performing a defined work task	C14. Help set up the work station to perform a task ergonomically C15. Safely evacuate the work station
BC2.A4 / Communicate with the actors involved in the work task	C16. Communicate with the team C17. Communicate with the other actors involved in the task to be performed
<b>SKILL SET N° 3 Participation in Emergency Situations and/or Operations</b>	
BC3_A1 Apply a simple rescue method	C18. Evacuate a technician who is using a fall arrest system by means of a standardised evacuation system C19. Use rescue techniques for a rope access victim in a simple work situation