

## European Professional Certificate for Rope Access (EPCRA)

PROJET No 2013-4329 / 539262-LLP-1-2013-1-FR- LEONARDO - LMP

**This quality chart is a document defining the necessary requirements and competences for training companies to conduct the complete or parts of the training to achieve the European Professional Certificate for Rope Access.**

### GENERAL

- Ensure a high quality training in accordance with the requirements for rope access operations and a continuous improvement of training conditions.
- Comply with the legal framework for educational institutions and the legal requirements for rope access work.
- Provide a risk analysis as well as an emergency and rescue plan incorporating the specific characteristics of rope access training.
- Respect all changes of the relevant rules and regulations and the generally accepted codes of practice.
- Guarantee the safety of all participants and staff members at any time and during all stages of training.
- Exclusive use of equipment that complies with the relevant norms for rope access.
- Respect the referential for activities and competences of rope access technicians as well as the referential for the certification this European certification is based on.
- Provide staff and material resources to guarantee the pedagogical and administrative execution of the training and the organization of the certification process.

### INFRASTRUCTURE

- Provide a sufficient number of classrooms which are equipped to host the participants and allow implementation of the theoretical training, as described in the training documents.
- Provide premises for implementation of practical training, equipped with all necessary material to simulate different work situations and execute the relevant exercises. Minimum ceiling height: 8 meters.
- Provide a sufficient number of PPE to equip all participants and trainers during the practical training sessions.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Training centers will comply with the following:

- Participant-trainer ratio may not exceed 12 : 1 during theoretical training and 6 : 1 during practical training sessions.
- The relevant criteria defined in the “Training Program for Trainers” have to be incorporated when appointing trainers.
- The relevant criteria defined in the “Code of Ethics for Jury Members” have to be incorporated when appointing assessors.