

IRATA Level 2 Rope Access Technician / Blasting & Painting



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

IRATA Level 2 rope access technician with extensive experience in offshore and industrial environments, including FPSO vessels, shipyards, power stations, and commercial buildings. Skilled in surface preparation, blasting and painting, pressure washing, and structural touch-up work, as well as rigging support tasks such as bolt torquing, chain blocks, lifting/lowering, and pulley systems. Has performed maintenance and access work at height and overboard, including rescue standby duties and rope-to-rope transfers. Safety-focused with training in offshore survival, confined space, first aid, and HSE, and accustomed to working on international assignments across Angola, UAE, Ghana, and Gabon. Brings a hands-on approach that combines practical execution with disciplined adherence to procedures and client requirements.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Offshore FPSO maintenance assignments: Completed multiple rope-access blasting, painting, and touch-up scopes on FPSO Girassol (Block 17, Angola) across several contract periods with Ropetec/Prezioso.

International rope access projects (UAE): Delivered rope-access maintenance and surface preparation work across multiple Dubai/Abu Dhabi sites, including Drydock World and power station locations, covering blasting, painting, netting, and mechanical prep support.

Industrial and infrastructure work: Supported cable pulling, bolting, and rigging/lifeline tasks at Kusile Power Station (Mpumalanga) and performed building maintenance works in Cape Town.

Rigging and valve change support (West Africa): Performed bolt torquing, chain block rigging, lifting/lowering, and valve change support on FPSO-related assignments in Ghana and Gabon with Axess Africa/Yinson.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Abseiling (RAAFA Level 1 / IRATA Level 1)

Sky site cc, Cape Town, South Africa

18 July 2007 until 15 December 2011

- Window cleaning and building maintenance using rope access
- Replacing glass windows, applying silicone, and installing signage
- Pressure washing and painting

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- IRATA Level 2 rope access
- Rope-to-rope transfers
- Re-belay
- Rigging lifelines
- Rescue/standby rescue
- Blasting and painting (SAQCC PA1)
- Surface preparation (manual prep, grinding, sanding)
- Pressure washing / UHP washing
- Touch-up painting
- Bolt torquing
- Rigging chain blocks
- Pulley systems
- Lifting and lowering operations
- Cable pulling and bolting
- Confined space work
- Offshore survival (BOSIET/Offshore Survival)
- First aid
- HSE safety training
- Welding
- MIG welding
- Rigger Cat 3

SOFT SKILLS & PERSONALITY TRAITS

- Willingness to learn
- Interpersonal skills
- Adaptability to new challenges
- Safety-minded
- Teamwork

EDUCATION & TRAINING

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Quality, Integrity, Reliability



Abseiling, IRATA Level 1

Ropetec (Client: Prezioso) - F.P.S.O Girassol
Block 17, Angola

26 May 2013 - 14
November 2013

- Blasting and painting of ballast tank

Abseiling, IRATA Level 2

Ropetec (Client: Prezioso) - F.P.S.O Girassol
Block 17, Angola

16 December 2013 -
09 March 2015

- Blasting and painting of ballast tank and related areas
- Touch-up painting on structural and steel topside areas

Abseiling, IRATA Level 2

Ropetec (Client: Prezioso Linjebygg) - F.P.S.O
Girassol Block 17, Angola

20 March 2015 - 25
April 2016

- Structural and steel topside touch-up painting
- Pressure washing and painting

Abseiling, IRATA Level 2

Top rope - De Beers Marine Debmar Pacific
(Woodstock Dry-dock)

20 June 2016 - 02
August 2016

- Rope access painting of wind wall on the derrick
- Assisted climbing/inspection to check deluge system nozzles

Abseiling, IRATA Level 2

SA rope access - Kusile Power Station,
Mpumalanga, South Africa

18 October 2016 up to
04 January 2017

- Cable pulling and bolting
- Rigging and lifeline-related tasks

Abseiling, IRATA Level 2

Enermech - Vodacom Century City, Cape Town,
South Africa

01 February 2017 to 26
March 2017

- Cutting and grinding, lifting/lowering, sanding and painting
- Drilling columns and performing straight-drop rope access work
- Removing glass and applying new silicone

Abseiling, IRATA Level 2

Siphiwo consulting services - Tiger Milling
(W.C.), Bellville, South Africa

02 April 2017 to 10
May 2017

- Cleaning corn and flour tanks
- Unblocking and rigging; straight-drop rope access work

- Grade 12 – Sizimisele High School (2012)
- IRATA Level 2 – ITC Academy Training Center
- Offshore Survival – Certificate Project Maritime Training
- Confined Space – Rig Sources Consultation (Pty) Ltd
- First Aid Certificate – The First Aid Academy
- Blasting and Painting SAQCC PA1 (Full Course) – Corrosion Protection
- Welding – Zenzele Training & Development
- MIG Welding – Zenzele Training & Development
- Rigger Cat 3 – Matimba Rigging & Training
- HSE Safety Certificate – TOTAL
- Languages – IsiXhosa, English



Abseiling, IRATA Level 2

Megarme Dubai - Dubai / Abu Dhabi, UAE

18 April 2017 to 09
August 2017

- Removing/fixing boards and applying silicone; lifting/lowering and straight drops
 - Rope-to-rope transfers, rigging lifelines, and aiding
 - Blasting and painting water tanks; netting

Total Solution - Drydock World, Dubai, UAE (ISH
Monrovia tank ship) 24 October 2017 to 11 November 2017

- Blasting and painting in water ballast tank; straight drops and rope-to-rope work
 - Aiding, rope transfer, and rescue training

Total Solution - Drydock World, Dubai, UAE **12 November 2017 to 17 November 2017**
(Deep River jack-up)

- Removing and replacing anodes on jack-up legs; rigging and lifting/lowering
 - Using pulley systems; assisting welding/mechanical prep (grinding/cutting) and touch-up painting

Manual prepping / washing / touch-up painting

Total Solution - DMC (Drydock Marine City), UAE 18 November 2017 to
04 December 2017

- Manual surface preparation, washing, and brush touch-up painting
 - UHPC/pressure washing and full coat work on accommodation areas
 - Ascending/descending, overboard aiding

Total Solution - Hyundai Engineering
Construction, Dubai, UAE

5 December 2017 to
09 December 2017

- Removing bolts and net covers; straight drops and aiding

RAI Inspection - Woodstock Dry Dock, South Africa **07 March 2018 to 20 May 2018**

- Standby rescue support for divers
 - Rigging support



Axess Africa - Ghana (FPSO Jak, Yinson)

**05 june 2018 to 15
june 2018**

- Bolt torquing and rigging chain blocks
- Aiding and lifting/lowering
- Changing spools and replacing valves

Ropetec (Client: Kalmer) - Tema, Ghana

**21 July to 26 October
2018**

- Grinding, blasting, pressure washing, and painting
- Rope-to-rope work, re-belay, and aiding

Axess Africa (Client: Yinson) - Allan FPSO, Gabon

**11 December 2018 to
25 January 2019**

- Rigging chain blocks; removing and lowering WHTD
- Releasing umbilical vessel band stiffeners and risers (port side)
- Overboard balcony work across levels