



Rope Descending System Operator Evaluation Form

Operator _____

Evaluator _____ Date: _____

TRAINING CRITERIA	Authorized	PASS	FAIL		Certified	PASS	FAIL
Classroom							
<i>OSHA Regulations</i>							
1910.21 to 1910.22							
1910.27-Scaffolds & Rope Descent Systems							
1910.28-Duty to Have Fall Protection & Falling Object Protection							
1910.29-Fall Protection Systems & Falling Object Protection Criteria/Practices							
1910.30-Training Requirements							
<i>IWCA Certified RDS Program</i>							
<i>IWCA I-14 Standard-RDS Systems & Related Sections</i>							
Site Specific Work Plans							
Roof Anchor Rigging Point Identification							
Roof Anchor Inspection & Certification							
Building Management and Communication							
Rope Rigging Theory							
Advanced Rope Rigging Theory							
Hands On-Physical Demonstration							
Equipment							
<i>Component Selection & Inspection</i>							
Harness-Lanyard-Backup Fall Arrestor							
Rope							
Descending Device-Seatboard							
Ascending Device							
Connecting Hardware							
Helmet							
Harness Fitting & Wearing							
Inspection Logs							
Rigging							
Anchor Identification							
Anchor Loading							
Work Restraint Lines							

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Roof Rigs/Positioning Devices							
Swingfall							
Figure 8 Knot							
Alpine Butterfly							
Fisherman's (aka Stopper)							
Multiple Anchor Rigging							
Repositioning Rigging							
Rope Protection							
Inboard to Outboard							
Seatboard							
Negotiating Protected & Unprotected Roof Edge							
Safety Back Ups							
Water Bucket							
Tool Lanyards							
Suction Cup							
Helmets							
Rope Work							
2 Line Management							
Descending							
Ascending							
Rope To Rope Transfers							
Stabilization							
480 hours On Rope Verification							
Rescue							
Rescue Kit							
Rope Grab Hang - Strain Relief							
Self Rescue							
Assisted (Partner) Rescue							
Pre-Rigging Anchor							
Advanced							
Pick-off Rescue -Conscience							
Pick-off Rescue -Unconscience							
Lowering Systems							