

SPRAT Evaluation Facility and Equipment Requirements

The following guideline is provided to give SPRAT Evaluation Hosts some minimum requirements for hosting a SPRAT Evaluation.

- Classroom or suitable location to take written test
- Field Site
 - Suitable anchors to hang at least 4 sets of ropes (working and safety) between 20 and 40 feet from the ground
 - Appropriate number of ropes and anchor material (slings and connectors) to keep at least 50% of candidates occupied at all times. A good rule of thumb is a pair of ropes per candidate
 - Anchors for a short rebelay (anchor passing station), a long rebelay (greater than 6 feet or 2 M), and one deviation (redirect) station. Generally 1 of each per 4 candidates.
 - A tower or ladder or horizontal life-line system to demonstrate Y-lanyard use.
 - A platform to safely accommodate up to 4 people including evaluator with suitable anchoring to demonstrate negotiating an edge during work and rescue operations. The candidates will be asked to remove the guard rail or negotiate the edge underneath the guard rail to simulate an unprotected edge.
 - At least one company rescue kit and first aid kits
 - Candidates that are appropriately equipped to perform the required maneuvers.